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TWO AMERICANS REPORTED DEAD

Report Brought to Vera Cruz By Refugees.

CODE BOOKS STOLEN

Huerta Authorities Took Possession of Books of American Consuls According to Report of Consul Canada.

Vera Cruz, May 6.—An unconfirmed report of the killing of Messrs. Williams and White, two Americans employed at the big American mining property of El Favor Mining Company, at Hostotipaquillo, in the State of Jalisco, was brought here tonight by American refugees from Mexico City. No details were obtainable, but the refugees declared the men were not the victims of an anti-American demonstration.

Seven American and ten British refugees arrived at Vera Cruz today from Mexico City. They came on a train flying the British flag. Everything was quiet at the capital when they left. There was a continuance in Mexico City of unconfirmable rumors that Provisional President Huerta intended to resign and leave the country.

Code Books Stolen.

Washington, May 6.—Central and South American diplomats comprising the Pan-American Union at a regular meeting today adopted a motion by one of the envoys lauding the mediation invited by Argentina, Brazil and Chile. Secretary Bryan, head of the board, was present. Reports from the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, to the State Department tonight said a train of 500 Americans would leave the Mexican capital for Puerto, Mexico, at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening, and that Dr. Edward Ryan would be delivered to the Brazilian minister by the Mexican authorities within an hour of train time. No explanation of Dr. Ryan's detention up to that hour was given.

Consul Canada reported from Vera Cruz that refugees from interior points had spoken of the theft by the Huerta authorities of the code books of American consuls.

Rafael Zuburan, minister of the interior in the Constitutionalist cabinet after his conference by telegraph with Gen. Carranza in the city of Chihuahua, on the military situation in Mexico, late today estimated that within one month their forces will have entered Mexico City.

Mr. Zubaran has come to Washington on a mission as yet unannounced. Secretary Bryan today said he had received a statement from him, but declined to reveal its contents beyond saying it did not concern mediation. It is believed it relates to a means of facilitating communication between the Constitutionalists and the State Department in matters of routine which hitherto have been presented by American consuls to local authorities.

No Change in Plans.

There will be no suspension or abandonment of the elaborate plans of the War Department for holding the students' military instruction camps this summer because of the Mexican crisis. In fact, the Mexican trouble has served to emphasize the necessity for such preparation of the youth of the country, in the opinion of the general staff.

Many letters are being received from heads of the educational institutions and from individual students asking for information as to the department's plans for the summer.

Answers are being returned that the four camps for student instruction will be held at Asheville, N. C., July 6 to August 7th, inclusive; at Burlington, Va., and Ludington, Mich., during the same period, and at Monterey, Cal., from June 26th to July 31st, and applicants for instruction are requested to present their papers to the department at the earliest moment.

Federals Defeated.

El Paso, Texas, May 6.—Gen. Pablo Gonzales, the rebel commander who captured Monterey, met and defeated a strong force of Federals near Saltillo May 4th, according to a message received here today by Rafael Musquiz, rebel consul. The message was routed from Monterey via Matamoras and Brownsville to El Paso.

Gen. Gonzales cut off the Federals from Saltillo, and scattered them after the position they had taken had been outflanked. He captured six field guns, one Hotchkiss rapid fire gun and a large quantity of ammunition.

Word was received here that Los Vacas, opposite Del Rio, Texas, had been occupied by Constitutionalist troops.

Gen. Murgia, commander of the rebel garrison at Piedras Negras, has sent strong scouting parties into the field near Monclova, where scattered bands of the Federal garrison that evacuated Piedras Negras are reported to have looted ranches.

PROF. BOLDING RESIGNS.

Leaves Chadbourn and Goes Back to Virginia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., May 6.—Prof. H. M. Bolding, who for three years has been principal of the high school, has resigned and moved his family to his home in Virginia. Mr. Bolding is a capable school man, and our people were sorry to learn that he would not return for another year. The school under his management has had three years of growth. A little more than two years ago the present building was completed which is one of the best high school buildings in the State.

ROUSING WELCOME GIVEN VETERANS

Jacksonville Throws Doors Open to Confederates.

ARE INVITED TO OHIO

Governor Cox, in Letter Extends Invitation to Veterans to Hold Next Reunion in Ohio State House Grounds.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Welcoming addresses and responses, the return of a captured battle flag to a delegation of Ohio Union veterans, and a multiplicity of social diversions were features of the formal opening here today of the United Confederate Veterans' 24th annual reunion. Bright weather prevailed throughout the day and thousands of visitors poured into the city to participate in and witness the reunion.

No feature of the day surpassed the simple ceremonies attending the presentation tonight of a 76th Ohio battle flag to personal representatives of Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, by Col. D. M. Scott, commander of Camp Jones, United Confederate Veterans of Alabama and Mrs. T. Randolph Leigh, of Montgomery. The flag was captured by the first Arkansas regiment of Confederate soldiers at the battle of Ringold Gap in 1863 and later was turned over to the Alabama veterans.

Governor Cox sent George F. Burba, of Columbus, O., and a delegation of five Union veterans to receive the flag. In the letter which they brought from the Governor of Ohio, an invitation was extended to the Confederate veterans to hold their next reunion on the State House grounds at Columbus.

Governor Cox's letter in part follows:

"I regret that the exigencies of my office are such that it is impossible for me to be with you at this time. The State of Ohio is, however, sending a committee of boys of the days of 1861-65 to receive at your hands a battle flag which you secured from them at Ringold Gap, Ga., in 1863. They have been instructed to bring it to the State House here at Columbus, where it will be forever preserved as an emblem of their heroism in defending it and your bravery in winning it.

"In the name of the people of Ohio, I thank you for the return of this battle flag. Should you see fit we will welcome you to hold your next reunion on the State House grounds and we will conduct you to the shrine where will hang this priceless fabric."

Address of Welcome.

Veterans and members of allied organizations were welcomed to the city and State by Governor Park Trammell, Representative Frank Clark and Mayor VanC. Swearingen. Responses were made by Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans and Gen. George P. Harrison, commander of the Department of Tennessee.

Reference to the impending crisis in Mexico was made in the welcoming speeches of both Governor Trammell and Representative Clark. The former assured the veterans that "our men would at a moment's call gladly rally to the flag, and again, undaunted face death upon the battlefield."

Representative Clark said that the "boys of the South are only waiting for a summons, and if it should unhappily come, our full quota will be promptly furnished and no braver troops will march to the attack of the Huerta soldiers than the sons of those who, 50 years ago, unflinchingly followed the fortunes of the Stars and Bars."

In his response Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, paid high tribute to the soldiers of Florida who participated in the war between the States as Confederate soldiers.

"Proportionately headed," he said, "no State sent more men into the armies of the Confederacy." In 1860 Florida had only 78,000 white people and yet she sent eleven regiments of infantry and organized for local defense almost as many more.

"It is a great pleasure for the survors of the Confederate army to meet here in the metropolis of Florida. We cannot forget that Florida proportionately gives more money for pensions to the Confederate soldiers than any other State.

"The splendid hospitality extended to this 24th reunion, the glad and joyous welcome which is everywhere accorded, will make your visitors always feel kindly to the citizenship of your entire State."

Many social features of the reunion took place today. One of the most spectacular events was the parade of the maids and sponsors.

Routine business sessions were held by the Sons of Veterans.

NEW RURAL ROUTES IN SIXTH DISTRICT.

Mr. Godwin to Spend Few Days on Farms.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Representative Small has recommended Watson Winslow to be postmaster at Hertford. His nomination is expected to go to the Senate in a few days.

The following rural routes have been established in Representative Godwin's district: Clarendon and Lillington. One hundred and ten families are served on the former and 85 on the latter route.

Representative Godwin left for Dunn tonight to spend a few days on his farm lands. P. R. A.

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(advertisement.)

ACTION TAKEN ON VANDERBILT DEAL

Select Committee to Solve Problem for Church.

TO BE NAMED TODAY

Fifteen Men to Handle Situation Brought About by Decision of Tennessee Supreme Court. Trinity Has Chance.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 6.—To a select committee of 15 will be given the task of solving for the church the situation caused by the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, removing Vanderbilt University from the direct jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

This action was taken at the opening session today of the 17th quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, after the College of Bishops, in an address read by Bishop W. A. Candler, of Atlanta, Ga., expressed the opinion that, in view of the decision of the court, "leaving to the church only a mere shadow of connection with the University," the church would not be justified "in any further attempts to direct its affairs or assume responsibility for it."

The committee will probably be named by Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, senior bishop, tomorrow. The resolution providing for the appointment of the committee was introduced by Rev. J. H. Lamar, of Alabama.

Departing from the usual custom, the conference adopted a resolution today making equal the ministerial and lay representation on the various standing committees. Heretofore several committees, especially the committee on Episcopacy, were composed entirely of clerical delegates. The necessary arrangement of committees disarranged the day programme and the reading of the report of the bishops on the constitution of the church was deferred until tomorrow.

Delegates from 37 annual conferences and more than a thousand visitors attended the first session of the general conference which will be in session three weeks. Bishop Wilson presided today. Each of the other 12 bishops will preside during the conference in the order of their seniority.

Tonight addresses of welcome were responded to by Bishop Hendrix, of Kansas City.

Address of Bishops.

The address of the bishops, or general superintendents of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, containing as it did, a review of the work of the past four years and recommendations as to changes in laws, practices and other matters affecting the church, was the center of interest at the opening of the conference today. It contained more than 20,000 words.

While the address reviewed the reorganization of the missionary department of the church, ordered at the conference in Asheville, N. C., in 1910; reported action on the question of federation with the Methodist Episcopal Church and discussed the question of "laity rights" for women, special attention was given to the bishops' position in regard to Vanderbilt University at Nashville. After several years of litigation following efforts of a church commission to reach a satisfactory settlement of the question of the Methodist church control of the University, the Tennessee Supreme Court recently decided the church, through its bishops, did not control the school.

The bishops reveiewed the action of the last general conference on the matter, the appointment of a commission of lawyers to report on the case, the refusal of the board of trust of Vanderbilt to accept three men appointed by the last conference to fill vacancies in the board of trust and the suit in chancery brought by the bishops to maintain the rights of the church in the University. The proposed gift of $1,000,000 to Vanderbilt by Andrew Carnegie was vetoed by the bishops, acting as a board of visitors of Vanderbilt, it was pointed out, because "it proposed the segregation of the medical department and its control by a board unknown to the charter, and expressed sentiments offensive to the self-respect of the church."

Deprived of University.

"The decree of the court leaves to the church a mere shadow of connection with the University," declared the address, "which, in our opinion, does not justify the church in any attempt to direct the affairs of the institution or assume any responsibility for it. We are thus deprived of what we honestly believe to be our own and which by hundreds of actions taken in our general and annual conferences and in the board of trust of the University itself has been affirmed to be the property of the church. Indeed, the ownership of the University by the church was never questioned for more than thirty years by any one within or without the church.

"The words of the address of the bishops to the last general conference expressed the universal sentiment of all concerned when the Vanderbilt University was called 'our Vanderbilt,' 'ours in morals and in law.'"

After referring to the appointment of the commissioners to investigate the Vanderbilt subject and the acceptance of their report by the church, the address continued:

"The board of trust also, after receiving the report ,thanked the commission in formal resolutions and declared that the trustees recognized and rejoiced in the ownership of the church in the University and we were assured that the resolutions of the board were intended to be a full and

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BECKER BEGINS SECOND BATTLE

To Save Himself From Death Electric Chair.

SELECTION OF JURY

Entire Panel Exhausted and Only Five Jurors Chosen—Wife of Police Lieutenant Remains With Him In Court.

New York, May 6.—Charles Becker, former police lieutenant and head of the famous "strong arm" squad, today began his second battle to save himself from death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison as the instigator of the plot to murder Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

At the opening of the trial, Becker's attorney made a bitter attack on District Attorney Whitman in an effort to have him adjudged guilty of contempt of court. The attorneys claimed Mr. Whitman had tried to create a prejudicial atmosphere by giving stories to local newspapers branding as perjurers witnesses who appeared at the eleventh hour attempting to save the four gunmen, the actual murderers of Rosenthal from the chair.

The court denied motion requesting a change of venue and a dismissal of the special panel of talesmen because they had heard the district attorney defend himself from the accusations of Becker's counsel.

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the entire panel had been exhausted and there were five jurors in the box. The five are:

F. Meredith Blagden, foreman, a bond broker and a former student at the Harvard Law School.

William B. Dalton, an advertising manager.

James M. Faust, real estate broker.

Thomas W. Edwards, a chemist.

Edward E. VanEman, a retired traveling salesman formerly of Baltimore.

At the close of proceedings today Justice Seabury, before whom the trial is being held in the criminal branch of the Supreme court ,ordered that the jurors selected be kept in the custody of the court.

At the opening session Becker appeared nervous. At the afternoon session, however, he had regained his composure. He was in constant conference with his counsel. His wife sat by him with a note book and a pencil in her hand.

ALL IN READINESS FOR WILSON WEDDING

White House Affair to Be Strictly Private.

Family Reunion and Gathering of Close Friends Mark Eve of Social Event—Wedding to be Very Quiet.

Washington, May 6.—The White House tonight was the scene of a family reunion and gathering of close friends, here for the wedding tomorrow of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, to Secretary McAdoo.

The wedding party rehearsed the ceremony today. The affair will be simple and strictly private, the only officials invited being the Vice President and members of the cabinet. There will be no newspaper representatives present, according to an announcement today.

Miss Wilson's six girl chums, who would have been her bridesmaids had the wedding been an elaborate one, were guests at the White House tonight. They are Miss Helen Hunter, Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Henrietta Stadelman, Wilmington, Del.; Miss Marjorie Brown, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Susan Fine, and Miss Elizabeth Duffield, Princeton, N. J., and Mrs. Charles Kellogg, Athens, Pa.

After dinner the young folks went to the theatre. All day the White House was busy preparing for tomorrow's event. Relatives and friends were arriving, and though the wedding company will comprise less than one hundred, the activity about the executive mansion was much the same as at the Sayre wedding last November. Decorators placed palms and flowers in the parlors.

The marriage license was obtained late today by I. H. Hoover, the veteran chief usher at the White House. The age of the bridegroom was given as 50 and that of Miss Wilson as 24. The Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, of the First Presoyterian Church at Princeton, N. J., was named as the clergyman for the occasion.

Gifts from friends continued to arrive during the day. The Senate's wedding gift, a bracelet of diamonds, set in platinum costing $1,000 was sent to the White House tonight with a letter from Senator Martine, chairman of the committee selected to choose the present.

"My Dear Miss Wilson," wrote the Senator. "On behalf of the Senate of the United States, I have the pleasure to present to you the accompanying gift, and we tender our best wishes to you for a long and happy life."

The New Jersey Congressional delegation today sent to the White House its gift, a silver serving tray, engraved in roses, bearing the initials, "E. R. W."

PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE

Mexican Situation in Washington Outwardly Calm.

ACTIVE UNDERCURRENT

Official Reports Reach Capital City of Thrilling Success of Rebels In North—Only 300 Miles From Mexico City.

Washington, May 6.—While the Mexican situation was outwardly calm today pending the formal opening of the conference of South American mediators at Niagara Falls, Canada, on May 18 there continued an active undercurrent of discussion and preparation for the peace plans and at the same time definite reports reached the Constitutionalist headquarters here of sweeping victories of their forces near San Luis Potosi and other points far south of Saltillo where it was thought their next big battle would occur.

The news of Constitutionalist successes reached here in dispatches from General Carranza to Raphael Zeubaran, minister of the interior, in the Constitutionalist cabinet, who had a direct wire set up to the headquarters of General Carranza in Chihuahua today. General Carranza's messages showed that three converging campaigns were in active operation each within 300 miles of Mexico City. General Obregon with 15,000 men was operating from the Pacific coast side, had captured all the intervening territory, was besieging Mazatlan and was threatening Mexico City from the west.

Another division General Carranza reported had fought a battle at Pensacos near San Luis Potosi wihch is 300 miles north of Mexic City. This is the southernmost point which the Constitutionalists have reached in Central Mexico and with the army now attacking Tampico they declare that the general advance on the Mexican capital is to be made within three weeks from three sides.

Nearing Mexico City.

The significance of the Constitutionalists victories lay in the fact that the territory is far south of Saltillo and only 300 miles from Mexico City on the south.

General Carranza's report of the plight of the Federals was coincident with the reports from Rear Admiral Howard, who stated that a land and sea engagement was carried on, the Constitutionalists firing rifles from Pedrie Island while the Federal gunboat was aiding the shore batteries.

Aside from the notable Constitutionalist successes, the chief military development of the day was the authorization to General Funston to extend his lines at Vera Cruz, as might be needed for defensive purposes, without, however, undertaking any aggressive operations. A report also came from General Funston, that he could secure no definite information as to the movements of the Federals under General Maas, but he construed what they were doing as being merely defensive. No further reinforcements have been ordered to Vera Cruz, nor has there been any sign of General Wood moving to the front to assume command. The naval situation was shown in reports from Rear Admiral Badger as to the Atlantic coast points, and from Rear Admiral Howard as to conditions on the Pacific side. Rear Admiral Badger reported that sharp fighting had occurred between Mexican Federals and Constitutionalists midway between Vera Cruz and Tampico, and he added that rumors reached him through Admiral Mayo that some of Villa's forces intended to take and burn the city of Tampico. Admiral Mayo put no faith in reports of the truce between the Federals and Constitutionalists about Tampico.

Congress again came into the Mexican situation today when a caustic debate occurred in the Senate over the resolution of Mr. Lippitt, of Rhode Island, asking President Wilson for information as to his reported designation of Pancho Villa for next chief of the country. The motion was tabled by a viva voice vote, but not until Senator Lippitt had discussed the "Villianous Villa," the landing at Vera Cruz and other incidents.

Mexico also crept into the debate on the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption act when Senator Bradley, of Kentucky ,declared that the repeal was to result for watchful waiting in Mexico.

Plans Are Contemplated.

The mediators completed their plans for holding the sessions in Niagara Falls, Ont., Canada. Headquarters will be established in a leading hotel. The mediators with their secretaries, stenographers, etc., will make a party of about 15. They will leave here on May 14 to prepare for the opening conference Monday.

The Huerta delegates are expected to arrive by way of Montreal, coming thence to Njagara Falls.

The mediators definitely announced today that they would proceed with their work without regard to the course of Carranza, in coming in or remaining out of the conference. They have made no further overtures to him and if he comes in it will be voluntary on his part.

In quarters outside of the mediators, however, pressure is being applied to Carranza to bring him into the conference. It is believed to be the desire of the United States that he should participate in order that the entire Mexican trouble may be brought within any settlement secured.

The United States delegates have not been named. Secretary Bryan said today, however, that there was no truth in published intimations that the United States might not appoint delegates and thus withhold participation in the conference. He will talk further with President Wilson before the names are announced.

A notable official assemblage will meet the funeral ship Montana when it arrives at Brooklyn Monday with the dead sailors and marines from Vera Cruz. Besides the President and the Secretary of the Navy, 21 members of the House of Representatives will be designated to attend the ceremony under a resolution of the House, adopted today. A similar resolution probably will be introduced by the Senate.

Protect Oil Property.

During the day Secretary Bryan received a delegation of prominent men connected with the oil industry at and near Tampico. They wanted written assurances from the Federal and Constitutionalist commanders there that oil properties would be safeguarded. Mr. Bryan told them that both the warring factions had agreed not to attack the oil properties and that the American consulate which had been re-established was assisting in the protection of property.

Anxiety concerning the whereabouts of Deptuy Consul John R. Silliman, of Saltillo, who disappeared while on a mission to San Luis Potosi, were not allayed during the day, no replies having been received to the messages of inquiry addressed to Mexico City. Dr. Edward Ryan, the American Red Cross agent, and Consul Bonney and wife, of San Luis Potosi, are among the refugees in Mexico City.

Vigorous Criticism.

Washington, May 6.—Vigorous criticism of the administration's Mexican policy and a heated debate over the Vera Cruz situation marked the effort of Senator Lippett, of Rhode Island, today to secure action in the Senate on his resolution asking President Wilson if he is supporting Pancho Villa for the next ruler of Mexico. Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations committee, defended the administration.

The resolution was laid on the table without a recorded vote.

"The suspicion that our government is aiding or even condoning the villainous Villa is so sickening that I long have refused to believe it," said Senator Lippett. "But the reports that the Administration is supporting Villa have continued so long that I have introduced my resolution."

Senator Lippett spoke of the Vera Cruz incident and the loss of Mexican lives as showing the length to which the Administration had gone to keep munitions of war from Huerta.

Senator Stone took Senator Lippett to task and the Rhode Island Senator responded that Senator Stone was placing his words in a false light.

"Oh, I know what the Senator meant," continued Senator Stone. "He meant to charge the President with the death of 200 innocent Mexicans—think of it—innocent Mexicans at Vera Cruz. The Rhode Island Senator seems to regard those Mexican snipers, who were firing on our boys in violation of all the rules of warfare, as 'innocent Mexicans.'

"The Senator from Rhode Island advises the administration that it should have kept quiet and remained inactive until rapid firing cannon, field guns and Mauser rifles, with millions of rounds of ammunition, had been delivered unto the men who would fire at our flag and our soldiers when they landed at Vera Cruz."

Senator Stone insisted that Senator Lippitt's resolution was "silly" and moved to table it. Senator Clark, of Wyoming, declared that the newspapers gave Senators their only information on the subject of Villa and his reported relations with this government and asked if Senator Stone would tell the Senate what he knew on this subject.

"I do not believe it is the intention of this government to force war upon the Mexicans," said Senator Stone.

Washington, May 6.—A Presidential summer home at Mount Weather, high up in the Blue Ridge mountains, about 60 miles from Washington, was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Carlin, of Virginia.

Robat, Morroco, May 6.—Lieutenant Saint Lague was killed today when the French army aeroplane capsized and fell 1,200 feet after a scouting expedition against hostile Moors.

LEO M. FRANK DENIED NEW TRI.

Court Renders Decision Afte. Argument is Finished.

APPEAL TO BE TAKEN

Judge Made Ruling Without Hearing State's Argument In Case—Third Time That New Hearing is Refused.

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—Denial of the defense's plea for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, the factory superintendent under sentence of death for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, was made here today by Benjamin H. Hill, judge of the Superior court. The court's action was taken immediately after the conclusion of argmeuts by attorneys for the defense which followed the completion of evidence introduced by the defense and the State. Judge Hill indicated that he did not care to hear arguments from the State's counsel.

News of the latest reverse was taken immediately to Frank who is confined in the county jail awaiting final action in his case, which has been in the courts continually for more than a year. His wife was with him at the time.

"I had expected that action," said the factory superintendent. "I have nothing to say now, but I may later."

No written opinion was made by Judge Hill in delivering his decision. He announced, however, that he would grant a bill of exceptions to the defense by which the case may be taken to the State Supreme Court and that he would then prepare a written opinion.

Counsel for the defense and the State plan a conference tomorrow with the court at which details of the judge's certification and the granting of the bill of exceptions for an appeal will be considered.

No formal announcement regarding the appeal was forthcoming from the defendant's counsel tonight. It was not known whether it would be delayed until after a decision is obtained on another pending motion which asks the annulment of the verdict because of absence of Frank from the court when it was returned.

Other Hearing Saturday.

Hearing on the annulment motion was set for Saturday by Judge Hill today. The defense alleges that the returning of the verdict against Frank while he was absent from the court room, violated the constitutional rights of the defendants.

Absence of the defendant was agreed to by two members of Frank's counsel and was suggested by L. S. Roan, the presiding judge, at the trial. It was feared by the judge that the physical violence might be inflicted on Frank by person in the audience in case a verdict or acquittal was returned.

The annulment motion was filed by lawyers who had no connection with the agreement.

The extraordinary motion for a new trial overruled today was based on the claim of newly discovered evidence and criticised methods used by persons connected with the preparation of the case for the State. Many of the affidavits presented reflected on James Conley, the negro factory sweeper, who was convicted as an accessory after the murder.

In its counter showing, the State introduced sworn statements repudiating many of the affidavits and charged that improper means, including bribe offers had been used in obtaining the reputed new evidence. Forgery was charged in some instances.

Today was the third time that a new trial has been denied Frank. A previous appeal was refused in both the Superior court and in the State Supreme court. Information was then gathered for the extraordinary motion which was denied today.

Frank has twice been sentenced to hang, the execution in each instance being stayed by moves for a new trial. He was convicted by the jury on the first ballot August 25, 1913, and sentenced to be hanged on October 10th. When final denial of the first motion for a new trial was made by the State Supreme Court his execution again was set for April 17, 1914.

On April 16th, the extraordinary motion for a new trial was filed, automatically staying his execution. At the same time the motion for an annulment of the verdict was filed. In case both motions are finally lost by the defense a new data for the execution will be set.

The body of the factory girl was found in the basement of the National Pencil Company here on the morning of April 27, 1913. She had been struck over the head and afterward strangled. Frank had charge of the pencil factory.

BIG G.

State Federation Has Increased From a Year and Has Members.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 6.—The members of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, kept up a great deal of chattering at the reception at Hotel LaFayette last night, but when they assembled in convention this morning, things moved smoothly and in order and business was dispatched as promptly as the men ever dispatch it. The convention was opened with prayer by Rev. W. R. Royall, Methodist minister.

Miss Fries, the president, introduced Mrs. S. V. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation, whom she called in front of the stage for the purpose.

The chief business of the morning was reports of Federation officers and committees. The treasurer's report showed that the Federation had paid its way and was doing well financially. The Federation has increased the number of clubs during the year from 81 to 101 and the total membership of the State Federation is 3,542.

An interesting feature was the report of what the club of the town of Bath had done in waking up that old burg; among other things conducting a campaign against the illegal sale of liquor.

The chief feature tonight was the speech of Mrs. Pennybacker on "The General Federation as a Sociological Force." A delightful musical programme also was rendered.

During the intermission at this morning's session, the members were given a lunch by the club women of Fayetteville in the domestic science building of the school.

The Federation adjourned at 1 o'clock and had its picture taken on the front portico and steps of the Central school building by the "movie" man.

This afternoon the delegates were taken in autos over the city and suburbs, after which they were guests at a garden party given by Mrs. Franklin S. Clark at her home, "Red Oak."

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...ERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
...	14	6	.700
...York	8	5	.615
...ouis	10	8	.556
...adelphia	8	7	.533
Washington	8	8	.500
Chicago	9	11	.450
Boston	5	9	.357
Cleveland	5	13	.278

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	14	2	.875
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Brooklyn	7	5	.583
New York	6	6	.500
Cincinnati	8	9	.471
Chicago	7	11	.389
St. Louis	6	13	.316
Boston	3	9	.250

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	11	4	.733
St. Louis	11	7	.611
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
Chicago	10	9	.526
Indianapolis	8	8	.500
Buffalo	6	8	.429
Kansas City	7	11	.389
Pittsburgh	4	11	.267

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 0; New York 4.
At Cleveland 1; St. Louis 7.
At Philadelphia 7; Boston 3.
At Chicago 2; Detroit 4.

At New York 3; Brooklyn 5.
At Pittsburgh 1; Chicago 0.
At St. Louis 0; Cincinnati 3.
At Boston-Philadelphia, rain.

At Indianapolis-Braaklyn, rain.
At Kansas City 4; Pittsburgh 10.
At St. Louis 7; Baltimore 8.
At Chicago 12; Buffalo —.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Buffalo at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Baltimore at Indianapolis.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

AMERICAN

RAY CALDWELL INVINCIBLE; YANKS DEFEAT SENATORS.

Yanks Took Bigger End of Series by Winning Final Game.

Washington, May 6.—New York took the last game of the series with Washington today 4 to 0, mainly through the fine pitching of Caldwell. Only one Washington player got as far as third base. The game was called at the end of the seventh to allow the visitors at catch a train.

New York .....101 002 0—4 9 0
Washington .....000 000 0—0 3 2

Caldwell and Sweeney; Shaw and Henry.

LESLIE BUSH MAKES FIRST HOMER AT SHIBE PARK.

Hard Hitting Enabled Athletics to Overcome Boston Red Sox.

Philadelphia, May 6.—Hard hitting and sensational fielding enabled Philadelphia to defeat Boston here today by 7 to 3. Bush pitched a fair game, and also made the first home run of the season at Shibe Park. Strunk hurt his hand trying to make a diving catch of a fly by Speaker.

Boston .....000 020 100—3 8 1
Philadelphia ....120 100 12x—7 15 3

R. Collins, Bedient and Carrigan; Busch and Schang.

COBB AND CRAWFORD HELPED TIGERS WIN.

Their Base Running and Fielding Responsible for Victory.

Chicago, May 6.—Cobb's base running and Crawford's brilliant catch of Alcock's fly when Chicago had the bases filled in the fourth inning, helped Detroit defeat Chicago 4 to 2 today.

Chicago .....101 000 000—2 9 5
Detroit .....102 010 000—4 6 2

Scott, Cicotte and Mayer and Schalk; Reynolds, Dauss and Stanage.

DESPITE BRILLIANT WORK BROWNS DEFEAT CLEVELAND

Sensational Triple Play Pulled Off by Naps in Opening.

Cleveland, May 6.—St. Louis beat Cleveland easily today, 7 to 1. The feature of the game was a triple play executed by Cleveland in the first inning, when it looked as if St. Louis would drive Blanding from the box.

St. Louis .....200 000 320—7 11 1
Cleveland .....010 000 000—1 5 2

W. James and Rumler and Agnew; Blanding, James and Carisch.

MRS. DUKE TO WED TODAY.

Tobacco Man's Divorced Wife Will Marry Frank May.

Los Angeles, May 6.—Confirmation of the rumored approaching marriage of Mrs. Minnie Woodward Duke, divorced wife of Brodie Duke, and Frank May, member of the Pasadena Board of Education, has been given by the bride-elect. Mrs. Duke and Mr. May will be married on Thursday. May obtained a marriage license Monday. He gave his age as fifty-five and Mrs. Duke's as forty-nine.

Mrs. Duke, who was divorced from Brodie Duke, millionaire tobacco man, several years ago, received $100,000 from her husband. May, former member of the Pasadena City Council and a prominent politician, inherited a comfortable fortune from his first wife, who died in Pasadena about a year ago.

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(advertisement.)

NATIONAL

BENTON INVINCIBLE; REDS DEFEATED CARDS.

Sallee and Steele Were Freely Hit When They Counted Most.

St. Louis, May 6.—Benton was invincible with men on bases today, while his teammates hit Sallee and Steele when hits counted, and Cincinnati won from St. Louis 3 to 0. St. Louis had the bases full on two occasions with but one out, but the counting hit was not forthcoming.

Cincinnati .....200 000 001—3 9 0
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 5 0

Benton and Clarke; Sallee, Steele and Snyder.

PIRATES COMPLETE THEIR SECOND "SEVEN" STRING.

Chicago Shut Out One to Nothing in Final Game of Series.

Pittsburg, May 6.—A walk, Konetchy's sacrifice, an error on Mitchell's grounder and a wild pitch by Cheney gave the locals the only run of today's game, making it the second string of seven consecutive victories for Pittsburg this season.

Chicago .....000 000 000—0 2 3
Pittsburg .....000 000 001—1 4 1

Cheney and Archer; Adams and Gibson.

BROOKLYN DODGERS TOOK BIG END FROM THE GIANTS.

Nap Rucker in First Game, Twirled Eight Shut-Out Innings.

New York, May 6.—Brooklyn took the series from New York today by winning the deciding game 5 to 3. Nap Rucker, Brooklyn's star pitcher, pitched his first game of the season, and had the champions shut out until the ninth inning, when New York scored three runs after two runners had been retired.

Brooklyn .....000 104 000—5 10 1
New York .....000 000 003—3 7 0

Rucker and Miller; Demaree, Fromme and Meyers and Johnson.

RESULTS OF THIRD DAY IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Charlotte, N. C., May 6.—The results of the third day's play in the Southern Inter-Collegiate Tennis Tournament in progress here resulted as follows:

Morning doubles, second round—Waring and Waring, University of South Carolina, defeated Fleet and Hallman, of Georgia Tech, 6-4, 4-6, and 6-0.

Doubles, semi-final round—Waring and Waring, South Carolina, defeated White and Anderson, of Trinity 6-0 and 10-8; Oates and Chambers, North Carolina, defeated Erwin and Thornton, Clemson, 6-0 and ,-0.

Singles, second round—White, Trinity, defeated Chambers, North Carolina, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

Singles, third round—White, Trinity, defeated Peacock, Georgia, 6-1, 6-2.

Single, semi-finals—Anderson, Trinity, defeated Oates, North Carolina, 7-5, 9-7.

Waring and Waring enter the finals, as do Oates and Chambers.

Indianapolis, May 5.—Striking coal miners of the Kanawha district of West Virginia were ordered today to work until either a new contract was signed or negotiations with the company were severed. This action was taken today by the International executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, in session here.

—Friends will regret to learn that Mr. J. W. Monroe, father of Capt. W. P. Monroe, is confined to his bed at his home, No. 422 South Fourth street.

FEDERAL

TWO HOMERS, A TRIPLE, A DOUBLE, A SINGLE.

Lennox, of Pittsburgh Feds, Won the Game Thusly Yesterday.

Kansas City, May 6.—Pittsburgh today defeated Kansas City, 10 to 5. The feature of the game was the batting of Lennox, of Pittsburgh, who got two home runs, a triple, a double and a single in five times up.

Pittsburgh .....033 021 001—10 15 0
Kansas City ...100 010 002— 4 13 2

Walker, Adams and Berry; Harris, Sonte, Hogan and Easterly.

BALTIMORE FEDS DEFEAT ST. LOUIS.

Two More Homers on the St. Louis Federal Grounds.

St. Louis, May 6.—Manager Brown pitched eight innings for his St. Louis team today, just long enough for Baltimore to score eight runs and win 8 to 7. In the seventh inning Zinn and Duncan hit for home runs each with a man on base.

Baltimore .....000 102 500—8 11 4
St. Louis .....020 031 100—7 8 1

F. Smith, Quinn and Jacklitsch; Brown, Crandall and Simon.

HENDRIX, FOR CHI-FEDS HAD A GREAT DAY OF IT.

Struck Out Eleven Men, Establishing League Record.

Chicago, May 6.—Seider's home run with three on bases in the fourth inning was the deciding feature of a wild game which Chicago won from Buffalo today, 12 to 4. Other home runs were credited to Hanford, of Buffalo, and Wickland, of Chicago. Hendrix set a league record by striking out eleven men.

Buffalo .....301 000 000— 4 7 3
Chicago .....010 620 03x—12 10 4

Moran, Anderson and Blair; Hendrix and Wilson, Block.

SECURES A DIVORCE.

Decree Granted Mrs. Florence I. LeGwin, of Waterbury, Conn.

The following from the Waterbury (Conn.) American, of Saturday, May 2nd, will be of interest here:

"Florence I. LeGwin, of this city, was granted a divorce by Judge Williams in the New Haven Superior Court on Friday. Her husband was David Kendrick LeGwin. The couple were married in 1912 and have no children. Cruelty was the charge on which the decree was given."

Mr. D. K. LeGwin is a resident of this city. The couple were married at the home of the bride in Waterbury, Conn., Tuesday, October 22nd, 1912, and for a time they resided at No. 212 North Ninth street, this city.

Building Permits Issued Yesterday.

The building inspector yesterday issued the following building permits: Albert Swinson, five-room residence on Grace street between 16th and 17th, estimated cost being $1,700; D. R. Foster, eight-room residence on 16th street, between Grace and Chestnut, estimated cost being $2,200; T. R. Cole, five-room residence on Fourth street, between Martin and Greenfield, estimated cost being $1,350; Mrs. Jane Rodgers, six-room residence on Eighth street, between Church and Castle, estimated cost being $1,200; Marshall Hill, four-room residence on Dickinson street, between Walnut and Grace, estimated cost being $400; Mrs. F. K. Williams, repairs to residence at No. 510 Nun street, estimated cost $100.

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How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chattanooga	12	6	.667
New Orleans	13	8	.619
Mobile	12	8	.600
Atlanta	11	8	.579
Nashville	9	10	.474
Birmingham	10	12	.455
Montgomery	9	15	.375
Memphis	5	15	.250

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	19	8	.704
Jacksonville	15	10	.600
Columbia	16	11	.593
Charleston	14	13	.518
Albany	12	13	.480
Macon	12	15	.444
Augusta	9	18	.333
Columbus	8	17	.320

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	15	3	.833
Richmond	10	7	.588
Newport News	9	9	.500
Petersburg	8	9	.471
Roanoke	7	10	.412
Portsmouth	3	14	.176

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Charlotte	8	3	.727
Durham	7	4	.636
Winston-Salem	6	6	.500
Greensboro	5	7	.417
Raleigh	5	7	.417
Asheville	4	8	.333

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.

At Winston-Salem 10; Raleigh 9. (10 innings.)
At Durham 2; Charlotte 1. (12 innings.)
At Asheville 4; Greensboro 3.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 9; Portsmouth 2.
2nd: Norfolk 4; Portsmouth 2.
At Newport News 6; Petersburg 1.
At Richmond 4; Roanoke 3.

South Atlantic League.

At Albany 3; Columbia 4.
At Columbus 1; Charleston 3.
At Macon 0; Savannah 7.
At Jacksonville 1; Augusta 8.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 4; New Orleans 0.
At Chattanooga 4; Atlanta 4. (11 innings.)
At Nashville 6; Memphis 6. (14 innings.)
At Montgemorey 2; Mobile 5.

International League.

At Montreal 2; Jersey City 2. (Called end 16th, darkness.)
At Rochester 1; Newark 0.
At Toronto 5; Providence 4.
At Buffalo-Baltimore, rain.

American Association.

At Milwaukee 1; St. Louis 3.
At Kansas City 3; Indianapolis 13.
At Minneapolis-Columbus, rain.
At Cleveland-Toledo, no game.

College Games.

At Spartanburg, S. C.: Wofford 8; Clemson 6.
At West Point: Army 7; Penn. State two.
At Raleigh: A. & M. 14; Trinity 4.

NEW BILLIARD PARLOR.

Mr. E. M. Cheek Will Open Place in Basement of Orton Hotel.

Mr. E. M. Cheek left last evening for Baltimore where he will complete the purchasing of equipment for a first-class billiard parlor and soda fountain stand which he will open in the basement of the Orton Hotel on June 10.

Mr. Cheek has leased the offices occupied by James & James, as well as all the remainder of the basement of The Orton save that portion occupied by the barber shop, and he states that when the furniture and fixtures are installed he will have a place second to none in the State. He has already purchased a handsome Lipincott soda fountain, and four of the finest pool and billiard tables made by the Brunswicke-Balke Company. He goes to Baltimore to purchase his cigar show cases and other fixtures, which he will have made to order.

Burned by Kerosene Explosion.

While trying to recruit a fire with kerosene oil, Miss Mary Matthews had her right hand painfully burned and her hair singed at her home, No. 304 Bladen street, yesterday morning. She was badly frightened by the explosion but her friends will be glad to know that the burns are not serious.

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A. & M. Techs Swamp Trinity.

KANIPE KNOCKED OUT IN THE FIRST INNING—SCORE 14 TO 4.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—In the last game on the home grounds A. & M. swamped Trinity College today by the score of 14 to 4. The Techs knocked Kanipe out of the box before any men were out in the first with five successive hits, and English, who then succeeded him was pounded all over the field. Lewis, a substitute pitcher, was allowed to take Jaynes' place in the box for A. & M. and held the visitors to three hits during the remainder of the game.

Score by Innings.

Trinity .....200 002 00x— 4 8 4
A. & M. .....371 120 00x—14 20 2

Batteries: Kanipe, English and Maddox; Jaynes, Lewis and Winston.

Summary.

Struck out by English, 2; Jaynes, 5; Lewis, 2. Bases on balls, off English, 1; Lewis, 1. Hits off Kanipe, 5 in 1 inning; English, 15 in 8 innings; Jaynes, 5 in 6 innings; Lewis, 3 in 3 innings. Two-base hits, A. & M., Winston 2, Liverman, Patton; Trinity, Maddox and Spence. Stolen bases, A. & M., Patton 2, Correll, Gammon, Hill; Trinity, Maddox and Thorne. Left on bases, Trinity, 6; A. & M., 5. Earned runs, A. & M., 10; Trinity, 1. Time of game, 1:51. Umpire, Mr. Upchurch. Attendance, 950.

CONFIRMS DEATH SENTENCE

Supreme Court Affirms Judgment in Case of Moore County Negro—Sixteen Opinions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—The North Carolina Supreme Court delivered opinions this afternoon in 16 appeals, especially notable among which were two murder cases in which the convictions in the lower courts are confirmed. In State vs. Cameron, the prisoner is under death sentence for the murder of J. A. Blue, in Moore county. Blue operated a saw mill and had a commissary in connection with the mill, and the killing was in the commissary. Cameron was a mill hand and had fallen out with his employer.

The other murder case in which there is affirmation of conviction and sentence is State vs. Robertson and Foster, from Polk county. Milton Patterson was the man killed.

The full list of opinions follows:

Journal Publishing Co., vs. Barber, Forsyth, no error; Pettigrew vs. McCoin, Durham, reversed; State vs. Cameron, Moore, no error; Robinson vs. Huffstetler, Gaston, new trial; White vs. Harris, Mecklenburg, appeal dismissed; C. & N. W. Railway Co., vs. Carpenter, affirmed; Sizer vs. Severs, Mecklenburg, no error; State vs. Seahorn, Cabarrus, no error; State vs. Robertson and Foster, Polk, no error; State vs. Bessie Moore, Rowan, reversed; Buchanan vs. Lumber Co., Caldwell, new trial; Wilson vs. Southern Railway, Randolph, new trial; Sanders vs. Fleer, Davidson, affirmed; Stockdell Myers Co., vs. Finch, Davidson, affirmed.

In State vs. Bessie Moore, from Rowan county, the court holds that the act of cursing on the streets is not a violation of a town ordinance if the cursing is not heard by numbers of persons and creates no disturbance.

COLORED A. & M. CLOSING.

To be Held May 24 to 28.—Programme Announced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 4.—The commencement exercises of the State Agricultural and Mechanical college for the negro race located here, will be held May 24 to 28. An interesting programme of exercises has been arranged, as follows:

Sunday, May 24, 11 A. M.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. W. Peele, headmaster Trinity Park high school, Durham.

Sunday, 8:30 P. M.—Anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association. Address by Dr. Charles S. Morris, pastor Bank Street Baptist church, Norfolk, Va.

Monday, May 25, 8:30 P. M.—Anniversary exercises of the Agricultural Literary Society. Address by Prof. J. H. Bluford, director of the department of agriculture and chemistry of the college.

Tuesday, May 26, 8:30 P. M.—Anniversary exercises of the Mechanical Literary Society. Addressed by A. U. Craig, M. Street high school, Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, May 27, 8:30 P. M.—Industrial night. Drama.

Thursday, May 28, 11 A. M.—Commencement day. Address by Dr. R. R. Wright, president Georgia State Industrial College, Savannah, Ga.

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TO BUILD UP FISH AND OYSTER INDUSTRY

North Carolinians Will Try to Learn What to Do

Dr. Pratt and Messrs. Gibbs and LeRoy Going to Atlantic City—Day's News From State Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, was here today en route to Atlantic City to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Shell Fish Commissioners in session there this week. He will be joined by Oyster Commissioner Gibbs, of Oriental, and State Fish Commissioner J. H. LeRoy, of Elizabeth City ,and the three will seek to ascertain at the convention just what is best to be done to build up the fish and oyster industry in this State.

Dr. Pratt says that Virginia, Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, New Jersey and all the States on the New England coast have fish and oyster laws far superior to North Carolina and that what he is striving for is the establishment of a State fish commission to have absolute control of the fish and oyster interests of the State and conserve them so that there will be a steady increase in supply and quality instead of demoralization and deterioration all the time.

For Good Roads In Person.

Dr. Pratt spent the past week in Person county helping in the campaign for the $150,000 bond issue for roads that is to be voted on May 12. He says there is every indication now that the measure will go through all right and that the people are being thoroughly aroused to the importance of the construction and maintenance of good roads. Numbers of other counties are taking forward steps in this direction and the calls made on him for engineering in laying out and constructing standard highways is steadily on the increase and far in advance of his means of supplying the demand.

Funeral of Mrs. Bain.

The funeral of Mrs. D. W. Bain, held last afternoon from Edenton Street Methodist Church, was very largely attended and there were numerous and lovely floral tributes. Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of the Edenton Street church, and Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiated. Mrs. Bain was a most estimable lady, widow of the late Donald W. Bain, for many years treasurer of the State of North Carolina.

Insurance Probe June 11.

It is learned that the special legislative commission for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina will be resumed here on June 11, the desire of the commission being to complete the taking of evidence at this sitting. There have already been two sessions of several days' duration here and much evidence has been taken. State Senator Bryant, of Durham, is chairman of the insurance commission and the law firm of Manning & Kitchin is counsel for the State in bringing evidence before the commission and conducting the examinations.

NEW POSTMASTERS IN DUPLIN.

A Number of Changes Have Been Made—Others Yet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 6.—A great many changes in the postmasterships in the fourth-class offices in this county are being made owing to the policy of the present administration. New postmasters have already assumed charge at Wallace, Willard, Teachey's and the offices at Watha and Bowdens will change hands as soon as bonds can be arranged and commissions issued. The change in the office at Teachey's has caused perhaps most excitement. A great many of the citizens at first did not want a woman appointed, and after it was found that this appointment could not be prohibited they declared they did not want the postoffice at the railroad station, Miss Sallie Justice, the present postmaster, being also station agent, but this objection also was finally overcome.

The work of sand-claying the county roads surrounding this town has been progressing rapidly.

DROUGHT AROUND WARSAW.

Farmers Are Manifesting Considerable Anxiety for Crops.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 6.—Considerable anxiety is being manifested by the farmers of this section on account of the great scarcity of rain. Although it has been cloudy and very slight sprinkles have fallen, no rain of any consequence has fallen in this section for several weeks. Corn and cotton have failed to come up.

Tobacco plants have been waiting for some time for a suitable season for transplanting. The early vegetable and strawberry crops also are suffering from the drought. There are plenty of tobacco plants and the other crops are in fair condition as yet.

The Southern Express Company is operating a special train of five or more cars through this town daily in order to handle the shipments of strawberries and early truck to the Northern markets. With a good rain the quantity of these articles would greatly increase.

NEW OFFICERS IN WHITEVILLE.

Municipal Government Has Changed Hands—I. B. Tucker Mayor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 6.—Whiteville municipal government changed hands yesterday and the spirit of progress characteristic of the new administration is already being manifest in the community. The reins are now in the hands of Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., a fearless and dauntless exponent of the right, whose admirable traits have given him State and National prominence in political, religious and social affairs.

The new board of city fathers is composed of J. T. McKenzie, E. S. Lewis, J. L. Britton, W. A. Harrelson and R. C. Powell, all of whom are men whose qualities will inure to the benefit and upbuilding of the town. They are determined to go forward and make Whiteville a "town among towns."

W. E. McDaniel was re-elected over H. C. Moffitt, candidate, for city clerk and treasurer.

STATE CONVENTION CALLED

To Nominate Candidates for U. S. Senate and Corporation Commissioner—Approve Nominations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—Chairman T. D. Warren, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, has issued formal call, signed also by Secretary Walter E. Brock, for the Democratic State Convention to be held in Raleigh on Thursday, June 4. The convention is to be called to order at noon. The formal call is as follows:

To the Democrats of North Carolina:

By authority of the State Democratic Executive Committee a State convention of the Democratic party is hereby called to meet in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday, June 4, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, to nominate a candidate for United States Senator, and Corporation Commissioner, and to approve the nomination of the various judges of the Superior court, who are nominated by the several Judicial districts of the State, to declare a party platform, and to take such other action as may be deemed advisable.

One delegate and one alternate from each county for every one hundred and fifty Democratic voters, and one delegate and one alternate for a fraction over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last Gubernatorial election shall be chosen in accordance with the plan of organization now obtaining.

This the 5th day of May, 1914.

THOS. D. WARREN,
Chr. Democratic Executive Com.
WALTER E. BROCK,
Secretary

Charters Issued

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—Three new charters were issued today as follows:

The Henderson Grain & Feed Co., of Henderson, capital $10,000, by J.S. Poythress and others.

The First Congregational Church (Inc.) for Albemarle, chartered without capital by Moses C. Dry and others for general Christian effort.

The Granville Pharmacy (Inc.), of Creedmoor, Granville county, capital $5,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by L. V. Peace and others.

WARSAW HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS NINE DIPLOMAS.

Commencement Address by Attorney General Bickett.

Warsaw, N. C., May 6.—A climax to the last five days of gayety and activity was reached yesterday when nine young ladies and young men were awarded their diplomas from the Warsaw High School.

Friday night the students of the high school very acceptably rendered a three-act play entitled "At the End of the Rainbow," to the delight of a large audience. This play was founded on college life, finely interwoven with a love story, and each student rendered his part well. A silver offering was taken at the door, from which a neat sum was realized, to be used in helping to pay for the piano in use at the school, and which has been almost paid for by the school children.

Saturday afternoon the pupils of the lower grades, who have been tutored in elocution by Mrs. H. F. Pierce, gave a recital, being dressed in costumes representing the characters of the pieces.

Sunday morning Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Fayetteville district, Methodist Conference, delivered the baccalaureate sermon, using the word "Faith" for his subject. This was an eloquent sermon, and was heard by a large audience, all the denominations of the community uniting for the service. Monday night the debating societies of the high school gave a debate.

Tuesday was devoted to the class day exercises. Hon. T. W. Bickett, attorney general of North Carolina, delivered the principal address, after which Prof. J. S. Edwards awarded the nine graduates with diplomas. This has been one of the most successful sessions the school has had.

Mrs. T. B. Pierce has just completed one of the most handsome residences in this town. It is two stories high and contains 12 rooms, with all modern conveniences.

GRADY NOT A CANDIDATE

To Succeed Lyon as Solicitor—Wants County Attorneyship.

Whiteville, N. C., May 6.—In an account of the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Eighth Judicial district held in Wilmington yesterday, appearing in today's Star, a member of the committee was quoted as saying that L. V. Grady, Esq., of the Columbus bar, would be a candidate against Homer L. Lyon, Esq., also of Whiteville, for solicitor. The Star representative today called on Mr. Grady for the purpose of confirming or denying the rumor and he stated most positively that he would not be a candidate for solicitor from the Eighth district against Mr. Lyon, the incumbent.

Mr. Grady is county attorney and is a candidate for re-election.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Change in Illuminating Apparatus is Postponed.

The following taken from the current issue of Notice to Mariners will be of interest to local shippers:

Cape Fear River—Changes in illuminating apparatus postponed. Referring to paragraph 1873 of Notice to Mariners No. 47, 1913. The change from post to lens lanterns mentioned in the last part of the paragraph is postponed until a future date, of which due notice will be given.

OFFICERS AND DEBATERS ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR

By the Literary Societies of Wake Forest College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., May 6.—At the regular meeting of the Euzelian and Philomathesian literary societies Saturday, the following officers and debaters were elected for the coming year:

Anniversary Orators—A. Y. Arledge, Eu., Polk county, and E. Prevette, Phi., Wilkes county.

Senior Anniversary Debaters—J. P. Mull, Eu., Cleveland county, and M. H. Jones, Phi., Cumberland county.

Junior Anniversary Debaters—A. D. McFadyen, Phi., Cumberland county, and J. B. Edwards, Eu., Madison county.

President of Anniversary Debate—H. D. Pegg, Eu.; secretary, V. E. Duncan, Phi.

Society Day Orators—R. L. Brown, Phi., Robeson county; T. A. Avera, Phi., Nash county; J. V. Teague, Eu., Alexander county; G. H. King, Eu., Wake county

Junior Speakers for Society Day—J. G. Booe, Phi., Davie county, and W. S. Burleson, Eu., Buncombe county.

Sophomore Speakers for Society Day—F. M. Barnes, Phi., Robeson county, and W. K. Boyd, Eu., Mecklenburg county.

President of Society Day Debate—H. R. Paschal, Phi., Chatham county; secretary, W. E. Clark, Eu., Northampton county.

Howler Staff—Editor-in-Chief, C. Carrick, Eu., Guilford county.

Associate Editors—L. S. Inscoe, Phi., Franklin county; M. A. Honeycutt, Eu., Yancey county; J. D. Cannady, Phi., Cumberland county; L. W. Lane, Eu., Hertford county, and W. B. Sinclair, Phi., Henderson county.

Business Manager—T. Ivey, Jr., Phi., Wake county; assistant manager, R. L. Hough, Eu., Stanley county.

Student Staff—Editors-in-Chief, C. A. Mosely, Phi., Guilford county; I. T. Johnson, Eu., Ashe county.

Associate Editors—H. C. Strickland, Phi., Wake county; V. R. Johnson, Eu., Chatham county.

Business Manager—C. C. Cashwell, Phi., New Hanover county.

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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that J. F. Garrell & Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. —, — street, in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina Joseph D. Smith being the agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuance of this Certificate of Dissolution;

Now, therefore, I J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 6th day of April, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1914.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

(Department of State Seal.)
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

Office of the Treasurer
Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1914.

The board of directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 11, 1914. The transfer books are closed from April 29, to May 11, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
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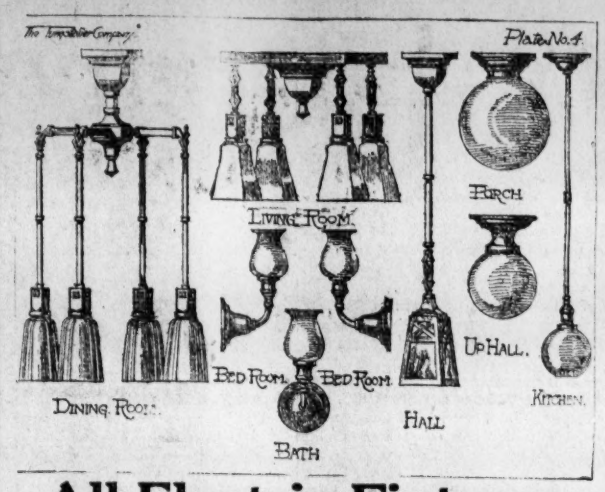

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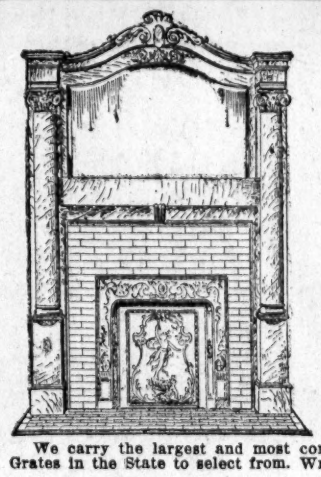

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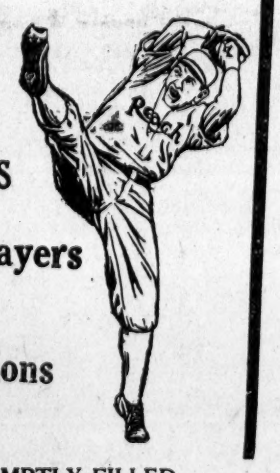

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No. 90, ! 5:40 A.M.		
No. 51, 5:25 A.M.		Chadbo Savann Myers, Sleeping Columbia, Wilmington and may be
No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M.		Jacksonville, stations.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.		Goldsboro, Richmond, Washington. Pullman Wilmington and Rocky Mount wi Pullman Service.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.		Solid train between Airy, via Fayettevil..
No. 55, * 3:45 P.M.		Chadbourn, Conway, Florida and the West, nah, All Florida Points, ville and the West. Cars between Wilmington, Atlanta and between Florence lumbia.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.		Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.
No. 50, * 6:30 P.M.		Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.		Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.
No. 87, ! 6:20 P.M.		Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.

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No. 41 10:00 A.M.	
No. 88 ! 9:55 A.M.	

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IN EFFECT APRIL 26, 1914.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

—EASTBOUND—			—WESTBOUND—		
Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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a high notch that it would give impe-
tus to all the elements for the growth
and development of our city.

A strong fight is being put up for Wilmington, but the one thing needed now is the co-operation of the entire community. Every man must back the fight in every way that is possible. Individual interest in and support of the campaign must be forthcoming, and Wilmingtonians should stand up as one man and back the campaign committee in every way in their power.

What Wilmington does as a unit now will come back ten fold in benefits in the forward-looking and forward-going Wilmington that we will have. There can be no doubt about that. That branch bank will be a new inspiration for our progress and set a new standard for the progressiveness of Wilmington.

We face a new opportunity! Shall we seize it? Shall every Wilmingtonian lay hold of that opportunity and land it? If so, every man interested in making a greater Wilmington must contribute his share, whether it be in work, in funds, or earnest cooperation in whatever is asked of the community. It is everybody's business to get that reserve bank and make the most of it for Wilmington and the greater opportunities it will give to every interest here.

Let us pinch ourselves and wake up! Nobody is going to pinch you, for it is up to you to be as live as anybody else. Everybody should come on in while the water's fine. Enthusiasm and earnestness count for everything, and no Wilmington man has a right to be indifferent or languid about this city's advance to a greater financial position among the cities of the United States. Don't for a moment forget that it will not only give Wilmington a tremendous financial boost, but it will emphasize the importance of the port, enlarge the industrial opportunities here, give greater scope to its jobbing interests, expand its business, put new life into its commerce, and stimulate the steady and substantial growth of growing Wilmington.

If we want something to bolster up and rivet Wilmington's present progress and assure more of it, let every Wilmingtonian give, not lend, a helping hand right now in the efforts of this community to get that branch bank. It is a community movement and it ought to be everybody's privilege and duty to stand up and be counted in this strong pull for Wilmington. Let us all pull together and ginger up for a stronger pull. Be up and doing. Do it now!

THE CANAL OPENING.

If nothing unforeseen occurs in the way of additional slides, it is in contemplation to open the Panama Canal to steamship passage in July, but its first commercial test is set for the first of the coming week, about May 10, it is said, which, however, is Sunday. It is pretty safe to say that it will be either Saturday or Monday, when actual use of the ocean-to-ocean waterway will be inaugurated for commercial purposes. It is the plan to pass from the Pacific to the Atlantic side a number of barges with cargoes of raw sugar. Barges will be towed through and then towed to the sugar refineries in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, as the case may be. Doubtless, New York will get the first cargoes which are to pass through the canal.

The Raleigh News and Observer says pride will be quickened in the canal when commerce begins to move through it. Not only that, but interest will be greater and such ports as Wilmington will begin to see the opportunities and possibilities in it. Wilmington will be more alive to that when she begins to receive ships that come through the canal with nitrate cargoes for her fertilizer manufactories and for distribution to interior factories and to dealers who handle nitrate of soda for immediate manipulation or use on the farms of North Carolina and South Carolina and Georgia.

Not only will this country "wake up more completely to the magnitude and potentialities" of the canal, as the News and Observer puts it, but North Carolina will begin to realize her asset part in the waterway by means of the Cape Fear ocean gateway. We doubt whether North Carolina has stopped to think about how she is going to share in the benefits of the canal and has never thought of her port at Wilmington in that connection, but this port is North Carolina's best means of getting hers out of the canal. It is time for her to figure on concentrating her factory and other products at this port for shipment abroad, and it may be surprising when the statement is made that already 15 North Carolina products enter into the export trade to South America.

Steamships ply direct to Wilmington from Chile and Peru, on the west coast of South America, and the canal will enable them to save a sailing distance of from 5,000 to 6,000 miles between ports. They come loaded and go away empty, a fact of which North Carolina manufacturers should take note. Why not load them on the return with North Carolina manfactures and products for South America?

FORESTRY WORK IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The forest service of the United States has issued a statement to the effect that so far as the officials of the Federal Department of Agriculture know, North Carolina is the first and only State to issue and distribute forestry reports covering each of the counties. The North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, through Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, has been issuing these reports with a view to securing a wide dissemination of the facts and work by means of their publication in the local press.

Many States haveissued reports covering the entire State, but Dr. Pratt's reports refer specifically to the forest resources and conditions in each county. The mountain counties have been covered by those reports and the piedmont is now being taken up, a county at a time. The counties in the central and eastern portions of the State will be taken up in turn. The value of the reports may be realized when the government bulletin referring to them says:

"Each report takes up the topography, drainage, and soil of the county, and the questions of forest cover in relation to the county's industries, as to lumber production and water power; it presents also the transportation, and the market facilities in relation to the timber product, so that the growers of timber are informed not only about producing the wood crop, but how and where it may be marketed. Each circular concludes with a statement of the fire and insect damage, and outlines methods to control these enemies; as well as methods of management to improve the forest crop."

The North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey is doing a good work in that connection, but it is hoped that it will at the same time more earnestly emphasize the necessity for forest protection, forest conservation and reforestation.

A PEOPLE'S PRIMARY.

Now that the South Carolina Democrats have chosen a State convention pledged to safeguard primary elections in that State, the Charleston Post says "the primary seems to be in for a thorough scrubbing." The present primary system needs to be safeguarded, but the platform to be adopted by the State convention should pledge the party to legislation which will give South Carolina model legalized nominating primaries for the State, the counties and the cities.

South Carolina has a chance to lead North Carolina in that particular. Of course, North Carolina has a corrupt practices act, but not such a bona fide nominations primary act as should be compulsory throughout the State. The people have wanted it but have never been able to get it, because the politicians who are in control of the party machinery don't want anything that will give them a run for their money. Meanwhile, we believe they could strengthen themselves with the people by having a primary law that will permit the people to take charge of the affairs that belong to no one else but the people.

Let us hope South Carolina will set North Carolina a good pace, since we have not availed ourselves of the opportunity to set any such pace for the sister State. If the Democratic party in our States is not Bourbon, it is time it were getting closer to the people. It has nothing to lose by doing so but possibly everything to lose by not doing it in time. We are going to watch the South Carolina Democracy to see how much backing and filling and hedging and straddling it will do in turning over things to the people. The first thing to eliminate from the average Southern primary is the traditional soap box.

Recently the Standard Oil Company paid out $60,000,000 in dividends. The company has gone to the trouble of explaining that the payment of such a large sum in dividends accounts for the reduction in its surplus. Of course, every man knows that when he pays out money it cuts down his wad just that much, but the Standard Oil Company, in making that explanation, wants us all to understand that it did not have that $60,000,000 in its vest pocket but had to take it out of its strong box.

What do the envoys of Brazil, Argentina and Chile think when they note daily slurs in the American press about their being diplomats of the "A. B. C. powers"? One of the bad traits of this country is lack of respect for others. No wonder America has no friend among all the nations of the world. Even the Belgians have had a manifestation to show their sympathy with Mexico. We have our doubts whether we deserve the good will of foreigners as a general thing.

An English lecturer, who thinks American girls are pretty but too "spindly", says the girls would be better off if they would rise at 4 o'clock every morning. Since girls go to bed about 1 A. M., talk till 2 A. M. and never walk in their sleep, that would give them only two hours rest after having dreamed about getting up at 10 A. M. to see what was left over from breakfast.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A new volcanic island has appeared in the Bonin group, three miles east by south of Iwojima island. It is five miles in circumference and attains a height of 1,000 feet. The appearance of this island is especially interesting for the reason that the other Bonin islands, although of volcanic origin, are believed to date back to eocene times. They contain no hot springs, and are not subject to earthquakes.—New Orleans States.

We may get a correct idea of the kind of young Americans who now serve in the navy and marine corps from the fact that the bodies of all who were killed in action at Vera Cruz have been claimed by relatives and not one is to be buried in Arlington. A volunteer force could hardly have a closer touch with the homes and hearts of the people.—New York World.

The Wilmington "aviation artist" made another Sunday flight at the beach. He carried as passenger Miss Ruth St. Denis, who recently delighted an audience in the Charlotte Academy of Music, and who, The Star assures us, was "perfectly cool and collected at both the start and finish." The proposed flight had been well advertised and the crowd was there, all right.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Carlyle B. Haynes, agent of the National Anti-Cigarette League, is one man who should be welcomed to North Carolina. He has reached Wilmington and is giving "clinics" in that city. That is to say, he is washing the mouths of the cigarette fiends who may submit, with the nitrate of silver solution. Twenty-five cents worth of this chemical is sufficient to cure a victim of further desire for a smoke. It is too simple for belief, yet the anti-cigarette people are "showing how" every day.—Charlotte Observer.

Rev. N. C. Hughes, general agent for the proposed State farm church, asked the people of Wilmington to give $400 for that most worthy cause. A committee of Wilmingtonians representing several of the churches, took cognizance of Mr. Hughes' request, and as the slang saying goes "did the rest," collecting in a short while more than the amount asked for. "The Wilmington way" is the thoroughgoing way.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Charlotte Observer undoubtedly represented the manhood of the State when it said that women would be allowed to vote as soon as they evince a desire to exercise that privilege. We will give the girls anything they want.—Raleigh Times.

THE STAR'S NEW HOME.

Raleigh Times: The Wilmington Star no longer pays rent. It has built a home with rent money and moved into it. The Star is an excellent paper, ably edited and cramful of news. It deserves the patronage it has evidently received. We are waiting for an invitation to the housewarming and if sufficiently urged we will act as master of poetry and song of the occasion.

Raleigh News and Observer: We make this tardy but none the less sincere "best bow" to the Wilmington Star on having occupied its new building on Chesnut street. It has been domiciled there since Monday of last week, the first issue from the new quarters being that of last Tuesday. A newspaper is like an individual in that it never really begins to enjoy life until it gets under its own vine and fig tree. That happy estate has now come to The Star and it is truly a fit subject for warmest congratulations, for it not only has a home, but it has one unusually well equipped for its purposes. Another forward move for "the oldest daily in the State" will be the inauguration of a Monday morning paper, making The Star a seven-day paper. This is to be commenced soon and will make The Star more valuable to its clientele than ever before. Success to The Star in all its undertakings, which can always be depended on to be of the worthiest.

DR. OTT TO LECTURE.

On Chautauqua Programme Saturday Afternoon—Tent Here.

"Sour Grapes" is the title of Edward Amherst Ott's lecture on the chautauqua programme Saturday afternoon. This is his most famous lecture, having delivered it almost 2,000 times. It is a notable fact that Dr. Ott's lectures on heredity have affected marriage and divorce laws of several States.

There are numerous interesting questions Dr. Ott will discuss—heredity, environment, marriage, divorce and other like subjects. He asks and answers the question whether personal and character qualities are determined entirely by heredity. Another question which he asks and answers is whether environment can explain the presence of both good and bad children in the same family. Dr. Ott has the faculty of putting lots of humor in his lectures. They say there is a laugh every five minutes. Lest there be some that might think Dr. Ott merely funny, let it be said that his every utterance is made with a purpose. He is called the purposeful orator.

Another lecturer of the Ott type on the chautauqua proramme is Montaville Flowers. "Color Guard and Picket Line" is the title of the lecture which he delivers Thursday afternoon, May 14. Mr. Flowers is a Californian. Suffice it to say that in this lecture on the Japanese question he sides with his State. Mr. Flowers knows whereof he speaks. Mr. Flowers and Dr. Ott are two of the finest speakers on the chautauqua and lyceum platforms. After hearin them no one will admit oratory is a lost art.

The tent and equipment for the big chautauqua arrived at midnight from Greenville, S. C., where a very successful chautauqua was held the past week. Upon arrival tent and equipment were hauled immediately to the grounds on the corner of 11th and Market streets. It is expected that the tent will be up before night and everything will be in readiness for opening the chautauqua programme tomorrow afternoon.

COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements for the Month of April—Balance on May 1st of $72,892.46.

The total receipts from all sources for New Hanover county for the month of April were $8,494.95, and the total expenditures were $12,755.73, leaving the financial report of Auditor J. A. the vnancial report of Auditor J. A. Orrell, which was completed yesterday.

The report of receipts and disbursements in detail for April is given below:

General fund—Deficit April 1st, $12,096; receipts for the month were $4,816.72, as follows: poll and property tax $4,036.55; schedule B taxes $61.75; marriage licenses $35.25; sale of produce $38.96; hire of prisoners $6; jail fees $45.45; Recorder's court $389.05; jury tax $9; jury meals $13; stenographer $26; back taxes $155.71.

The disbursements for the month were $4.991.03, as follows: salaries $527.50; stationery and advertising $115.23; jail $256.99; Recorder's court $370.52; Superior court $993.52; roads and bridges $158; outdoor poor $406.42; united charities $163.30; county home $470.39; farm demonstrator $75; commissioners $100; work house $200; coroner $81.35; court house $402.06; insurance $10; elections $44.50; Red Cross society $125; miscellaneous $333.75; transfer from court house fund $157.50; leaving a deficit on May 1st of $12,271.12.

Hospital fund—Balance on April 1st, $5,451.93; receipts from poll and property tax $500. Paid to James Walker Memorial Hospital $750; leaving a balance on May 1st of $5,201.93.

Road sinking fund—Balance on April 1st, $27,795.03; Received from poll and property tax $750. Disbursements for month $41.67; leaving a balance on May 1st of $28,503.36.

Road fund—Balance April 1st, $61,206.46; receipts for month were $21 as follows: transfer of cars $20; sale of dynamite caps $1. Disbursements for month were $4,969.46, leaving a balance of $56,258.

Special bridge fund—Deficit April 1st, $9,736.52. Receipts from poll and property tax $750. No disbursements for month; leaving a deficit on May 1st of $8,986.52.

Salary fund—Balance on April 1st, $2,366.01; receipts for the month were $1,499.73, as follows: Sheriff's fees $582.76; clerk's fees $434.97; register's office $455.30; constable, $26.70. Disbursements for the month were $1,662.11, as follows: Sheriff's office $864.61; clerk's office $379.17; register's office $358.33; constable $60; leaving a balance on May 1st of $2,203.90.

Court house bond fund—Deficit on April 1st, of $157.50. Transferred from general fund $157.50, to cover the deficit.

Health Department—Balance on hand April 1st, $1,554.81. Paid to Board of Health $449; leaving a balance of $1,105.81 on May 1st.

School bond sinking fund—Deficit on April 1st, $411.10. No disbursements for the month.

Township road fund—Balance on April 1st, $1,288.20. No change.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: D. L. Gore and wife to S. T. Keyes and J. T. English, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Federal Point township, on Federal Point road, containing 37.4 acres; Wrightsville Beach & Suburban Developing Company to E. A. Carter and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Seventh, 132 feet south of Nun street, 33x165 feet in size; Annie M. Shearin and W. M. Shearin to Delaware Nixon, for $50 and other considerations, half acre tract in Cape Fear township.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the United States Trust Company of New York, having resigned as trustee under the Unified Fifty Year Four per cent. Gold Mortgage made by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to the said United States Trust Company of New York as trustee dated the 16th day of November, 1909, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has, pursuant to the provisions of the said mortgage by instrument executed by order of its Board of Directors duly appointed The New York Trust Company, trustee under the said Unified Mortgage, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of said United States Trust Company of New York.

Dated May 1, 1914.

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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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Governor Blease, of South Carolina, says he is standing on his dignity. His dignity must be a slick article, since he slips up so often.

The opening of a primary campaign in South Carolina under new rules won't look so much like the beginning of hostilities.

A scientist says there is some savage in every man. Temper is said to be the lingering trace of savagery, and the higher the temper the greater the savage.

When a man loses his hair he does not get him some other fellow's hair. When a woman loses hers she borhows some other woman's till she can go down town and buy the best head of hair on the market.

Argentina gave us the tango and she is offering to give us a lesson on mediation in behalf of peace. We can learn a whole lot of things from Argentina and our sister Latin Republics if we will but joint the academic class.

Men should remember that when they want to fight, muss up each other's clothes and give one another a bad eye for the movies, it is more intellectual to call on a few mediators and let them take all the trouble on themselves.

A colored preacher says 200,000 Southern negroes are ready to enlist for war against Mexico. We are prepartd to believe it. North Carolina furnished a regiment of colored troops for our war with Spain, and there was little trouble about getting able-bodied men for the service.

It is said that a doctor who wears whiskers carries around 1,000,000 germs among his patients. That is what a scientist says, but if the doctor with whiskers goes around loaded in any such fashion, how is it that he manages to keep up the supply if there is any distribution from his whiskers as he goes on his rounds?

Huerta has accepted mediation, unconditionally, but the Washington government seems to fear mediation without a string to it, so we can pull out if our full acceptance would be tantamount to recognition of Huerta. We suspect that the old Indian has at his elbow somebody who knows some diplomatic trick that we know nothing about.

When President Wilson suggests something to Congress, partisan Republican sheets record the suggestions as "orders" for Congress. If the President made no suggestions at all, at all, they would still find fault with him for being a clam or an animated dummy. It worries Republicans to note that Wilson is no figurehead.

Wilmington boosters ought to beat the tom-toms, bang the cymbals, hammer the snare drums and bat the bass drums for that regional reserve bank for Wilmington. We have got to get it. We must get it. We have got to get together to get it. It is the biggest opportunity that has loomed up before Wilmington in many a day. The rush to get it will require every man's elbow touch in the line that has to do the seizing.

The Becker trial is on again in New York. Becker was convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, for which crime four gunmen were recently electrocuted. Becker was a lieutenant of the police force and was convicted on the testimony of the gunmen, who claimed that he instigated the murder. Becker appealed and is confident of acquittal, claiming that his conviction was a frame-up by the real murderers of the gambler. It is an interesting case, and it will go along with the Frank case in Atlanta, in the aspect that two men, one North and one South, claim that they are innocent of crimes for which they are under sentence of death.

LOCAL PYTHIANS WILL ERECT $25,000 BUILDING

Handsome Lodge Building to be Located at No. 206 Princess Street.

Pythian Castle Hall Corporation, Inc., Will Build Structure—To be Finished by October First, Next—Officers.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is the approximate cost of a three-story, stone front, brick structure to be erected by the Pythian Castle Hall Corporation, Inc., on Princess street, between Front and Second, next east of the office of King & Seigler, to be known as the Pythian building, and the top floor of which will be used as the Pythian hall.

The local Pythians have owned the lot for several years, it having been purchased with the idea of eventually erecting a handsome home for the order. Arrangements are now practically completed for financing the structure and bids will be asked for within a short time. It is expected to have the building completed and ready for use by October 1st.

The lot has a frontage of 42 1-2 feet on Princess street, and is 66 feet in depth. At present the office of United States Commissioner Geo. Harriss is located on the property, this being a one-story frame structure. This will be torn down.

The building to be erected will cover the entire property and will be three stories in height. It will be of brick construction and will have an ornamental stone front.

The two lower floors of the structure will be rented out, while the entire upper floor will be retained for use as lodge room and meeting hall for the Pythian lodges of the city. It will be attractively fitted up for this purpose, and will be the equal of any Pythian Hall in the State.

The Pythian Castle Hall Corporation, Inc., will be in charge of the financing and erection of the structure, and, as stated, the arrangements for financing the building have already been practically completed.

The officers of the Pythian Castle Hall Corporation, Inc., are as follows: President, Jos. W. Little, Esq.; secretary and treasurer, R. C. DeRosset; board of directors, Messrs. W. E. Perdew, Jno. R. Hanby, J. T. King, W. P. McGlaughon, Geo. W. Branch, J. D. Nutt, R. C. DeRosset, Iredell Meares, Esq., and Jos. W. Little, Esq.

The local Pythians now occupy quarters on the top floor of the old Murchison National Bank building. These quarters will be given up upon the completion of the new structure.

The new building will be a handsome addition to a section of the business district that has been almost an eyesore for a number of years, and the announcement that it is to be erected, will be of interest to all Wilmingtonians.

—William Melton, a merchant whose place of business is located at 713 Nixon street, filed a deed of assignment in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday, naming Jno. F. Littleton as trustee to wind up the business and to distribute the proceeds among the various creditors.

TRY NEGROES FOR FORGERY

Alleged That They Made Bogus Will, King Bell Case on Docket for Trial Today.

Charged with forging an alleged bogus will, George Evans, Carrie D. Hankins, Victoria Lofton and Addie Anderson, all colored, are now being tried in Superior Court. The case was called yesterday afternoon and some of the evidence taken. It is expected that practically all of today will be taken up with the trial. The trial of King Bell, colored, charged with the murder of Ben Richmond, also colored, on April 3rd, is set for today and will be taken up as soon as the forgery cases are disposed of.

It is alleged in the bill of indictment that the negroes charged with forgery and also with perjury made a bogus will which was probated in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court on April 4, 1913. Carrie Hankins later qualified as administrator of the estate which consisted of several houses and lots. A. G. Ricaud, Esq., is assisting Solicitor Lyon in the prosecution, and the defendants are represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy, W. M. Bellamy, Esq., and W. J. Bellamy, Esq.

Eddie Brinckly, a colored boy, was yesterday found guilty of larceny from the person and sentenced to serve seven months on the county farm. William Nixon, colored, charged with attempted criminal assault on a colored girl, was found guilty yesterday morning of simple assault. Sentence was not made.

James Blocker, M. A. Davis, J. H. Whitehead, Joseph Price and Charles Dixon, charged with violating a city ordinance, entered pleas of guilty in the cases against them and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

The cases against the ten dairymen, charged with violating the State anti-trust law by agreeing to sell milk at a given price, were called yesterday morning, but as some of them were absent they were not tried. However, they will be called today or tomorrow, it is stated, and will be tried at this term of court.

E. T. Burton, Esq., was introduced to the court late Tuesday afternoon by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and was sworn in as a member of the local bar. Mr. Burton will be associated with Mr. Grant in the practice of his profession. He spent several months in Wilmington in the summer of 1913 and has many friends here who are glad to welcome him back to the city.

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY.

Chamber of Commerce Will Elect Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the rooms of that organization this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time the various committees and officers will make their annual reports. This is a very important meeting and is hoped that every member who can possibly do so will attend.

The past year has been one of great activity and the chamber has increased materially its field of usefulness to the business men of Wilmington. With the prospects of going into new quarters at an early date it is felt that the ensuing year will be one of still greater usefulness.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year will take place today. The balloting in the rooms of the Chamber will begin at 10 o'clock this morning and will continue until 3 P. M.

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DR. D. W. BULLUCK PASSES

Well Known Wilmington Physician and Surgeon Died at Home Here Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Hundreds of friends in Wilmington and throughout the State will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Dr. David William Bulluck, which occurred at his home, No. 309 North Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. He returned from Rocky Mount about ten days ago, suffering with what was at first thought to be uremia, but which later proved to be typhoid fever. He grew gradually worse and had been unconscious since last Wednesday. All the members of the family with the exception of an elder sister were at his bedside when he died.

There was not a man in the city who was more generally beloved than he. Hundreds of friends called at the home last night to offer condolence to the bereaved family. He was a friends of mankind and believed in helping humanity, not only by ministering to the physical but to the spiritual as well.

He was a devoted member of Grace Methodist church, and the funeral will be conducted from this church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Dr. R. C. Deaman, pastor of the First Methodist church of Henderson, a devoted friend of Dr. Bulluck, assisted by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district and Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Dr. Bulluck was born in Tarboro, June 1, 1853, a son of the late David William and Mary Margaret Bulluck. Owing to the vicissitudes of the war between the States, he was denied the advantages of a finished course at a literary college, but received his educational training in the high schools at Wilkerson and Belmont and under private tutors. In 1870 at the early age of 17, he entered the medical department of the University of Maryland, from which he was graduated in 1873, a year before attaining his majority.

For a year after his graduation he was an interne in the University Hospital of Baltimore and later served in a similar capacity in a hospital in New York. He was a thorough believer in post-graduate study and studied under some of the most famous medical teachers in the metropolis.

He entered upon his professional career in his native county of Edgecombe, where he resided until March 13, 1890, when he removed to Wilmington. He achieved remarkable success in his profession and in other paths of usefulness. He was the founder of the Catherine Kennedy Dispensary and Rest, and was one of the organizers, and since its foundation a member of the Associated Charities, of this city. He was for many years visiting surgeon to the Atlantic Coast Line and was one of the organizers and a past president of the Association of Surgeons, of this company.

He was also a member of the board of directors of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane and a former vice president of the North Carolina Medical Society. He served for some time as a member of the Board of Health of New Hanover county and was at the time of his death president of the Onslow Medical Society. He was a member of the American Medical Association and an honorary member of the New York Neurological Society.

During his more than 40 years of busy and uninterrupted professional work, he found time to make numerous contributions to medical journals and other publications, including many records of original thought and investigation. As early as 1890 he advocated in medical journals and later demonstrated the advisability of treatment of inter-cranial hemorrhage which has saved many lives under conditions usually deemed to be without remedy.

He had a thorough knowledge of the science of medicine and never ceased to be a student as long as he lived. He was not only a man of fine intellect, but had an extensive acquaintance with classical and current literature. His intimates say that they never knew a man who was kept more closely in touch with the current events of the day. He was a close and critical student and all his spare moments were taken up with reading and applying his mind to the study of his cases and the interests of his clientele. A life so active and tireless could but have worn out a man of stronger physical equipment.

He was sincere and always loyal to his friends. He was gentle and kindly in his relations with everybody and was never given to envy or criticism, but went about doing his duty as he conceived it. Because of his deep interest and love for his fellawman he naturally won many friends and his passing will be a shock to the entire community in which he had made his home for a quarter of a century.

Dr. Bulluck married in November, 1880, Miss Maude Southerland Braswell, daughter of the late Archibald and Margaret Braswell, of Edgecombe county, who, with two children, Dr. Ernest C. and Miss Maude Margaret Bulluck, survives him. He is also survived by nine brothers and sisters, as follows: Mr. John D. Bulluck, of Leechville; Messrs. Reading and Leigh Bulluck and Misses Yettie and Bettie Bulluck, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. R. E. Rives, of Florence, S. C.; Mr. R. R. Bulluck, of Enfield; Mrs. W. H. Huggins, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Fanny Pullen, of Fountain Inn, S. C. The bereaved family will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow.

Dr. Bulluck was a member of a number of fraternal bodies including the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen of the World, and was a district surgeon for the T. P. A.

WILL REPORT FAVORABLY

Committee Will Recommend to Council Adoption of Proposed Market House Plans.

Following the consideration of the matter at the weekly meeting of City Council yesterday morning, the committee appointed at the meeting last week to investigate the feasibility of Mr. Hugh MacRae's plan for a co-operative truck and farm products distributing and marketing association, composed of Councilmen Loughlin, Merritt and Wood, met in conference with Mr. MacRae yesterday afternoon and after going over the matter fully, decided to recommend the project favorably to city council at the next weekly meeting.

The recommendation will be that not more than $2,500 be expended on the old fire station building at Fourth and Princess streets, which Mr. MacRae suggested be used as a market house for the association, for the present, and that if the experiment works out with favorable results, more money can be expended in providing a better-equipped building later on.

This idea was suggested when the matter was under consideration yesterday morning, and Mr. MacRae stated at the time that he thought the suggestion a good one.

At the conference yesterday afternoon the members of the committee went thoroughly into all phases of the plan and Mr. MacRae explained the details of the idea to the fullest extent. The committee unanimously decided to make a favorable report on the proposition.

When Mr. MacRae brought the matter up yesterday morning, Councilman Loughlin stated that he had been struck most forcibly with the probable cost of the necessary improvements to the building, and that in view of the present condition of the city finances he was not certain that there would be enough immediate return to the people of the city to justify such an expenditure at this time. He was certain that it would cost from $3,500 to $5,000, to make the necessary improvements, and he was not sure that that much would be saved the people of the city on the amount they paid out for truck and farm products.

Mr. MacRae, in reply, said that he had thought over the matter in detail and that he was absolutely certain that the proposed co-operative market would save the citizens of Wilmington at least $100,000 a year. Otherwise, he said, he would not feel that it was worth while to attempt the organization of such an association. He estimated that at least $600,000 is spent in Wilmington each year for farm products, vegetables, etc., and said he felt sure that at least $100,000 would be saved by the present system of distribution and marketing. He stated, in reply to a question from Mayor P. Q. Moore that the law of supply and demand would be the principal factor in determining the prices of products under the new system.

Following further consideration of the matter, it was arranged for the committee to meet with Mr. MacRae yesterday afternoon, at which time action was taken as outlined above.

ANTI-CIGARETTE CRUSADE MEETING FAVORABLE RESULTS

Mr. Haynes Delivered Lecture to High School Students Yesterday.

The second day of the city-wide anti-cigarette crusade yesterday was marked by a meeting characterized by much enthusiasm held at the High School yesterday morning and attended by the entire student body and faculty, who applauded vigorously the forceful address delivered by Mr. Carlyle B. Haynes, the lecturer of the National Anti-Cigarette League, who is directing the movement here.

Mr. Haynes won the favor and applause of the young men of the school when he declared emphatically that in athletics the cigarette user was a nonentity, or as he put it, "In athletics the cigarette user is a cipher with the rim knocked off, he hasn't lungs enough to make even a good rooter."

He also won the favor of the girls when he told them that they had the power to make the men and boys stop smoking if they would insist on it, and he urged them to use this power.

He reviewed the deadly effects of cigarette smoking, when begun young, upon the lives of young men, showing how it disqualified them not only for athletics, but also in business and professional lines, destroyed their ability to think and work, rendered them nothing but physical wrecks and often drove them to become drunkards, gamblers and drug fiends.

The crusade will be continued all next week, as will be free clinics for the treatment of the habit at the health department each afternoon.

RALEIGH GOLF TEAM.

Players Who Will Represent Local Club at Richmond Next Monday.

The third and deciding match in the series of golf contests between the Cape Fear Country Club and the Raleigh Country Club will be held on the links of the Richmond, Va., Country Club Monday. The team to represent the local club has been selected and is composed of the following players: Messrs. W. Buckner, W. A. Townes, M. F. H. Gouverneur, J. F. Roache, J. W. Stanley, J. A. Stewart, T. W. Strange, C. E. Taylor and W. A. French.

As it is desired to have at least ten players on the local team it is hoped that there are other good players who can go in the event that any of these cannot play. Those who will go are asked to notify the captain of the greens. Word received from Raleigh yesterday stated that the players of that club are working hard and that they are in excellent shape for the contest. The local team will have to do some hard work in the remaining few days before the tourney.

The local team will leave on the 6:45 train Sunday night. A special Pullman will be attached to the train so that those going to Richmond can remain in the car until 8 o'clock the following morning although the train reaches Richmond at 4 A. M. As the banks in this city will observe Monday as a legal holiday it is hoped that the team will be accompanied by a number of the other members of the club, as well as any friends that may care to go. Returning the team will leave Richmond Monday night at midnight, reaching Wilmington the next morning at 10 o'clock.

—The Recorder tried only one case yesterday, this being one against Sarah Story, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. She was found not guilty.

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PRESIDENT'S BROTHER HERE

Mr. Joseph R. Wilson In City for First Time Since 1885—Sees Remarkable Progress.

Mr. Joseph R. Wilson, a former Wilmingtonian, brother of the President of the United States, and manager of the promotion and development department of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Md., is in the city on a visit to the local agency of his company, this being his first visit to the city since 1885.

In spite of this fact, Mr. Wilson declares that he recognizes many beloved old landmarks about the city, and he is delighted at the opportunity to renew the friendships and acquaintances formed so many years ago.

While he does not strikingly resemble his distinguished older brother, Mr. Wilson has the same quiet air of assurance and intellectual power that stamps the countenance of the President, and many of his mannerisms proclaim his relationship to the Chief Executive of the country.

Seen at The Orton, where he is stopping, he talked most interestingly to a Star representative yesterday, of the pleasure it gave him to visit once more the city where he spent a number of the years of his boyhood.

Naturally, Mr. Wilson says, the most striking change apparent to him, is contained in the evidences of municipal improvements and the many handsome new buildings on all sides.

Leaving Wilmington at a comparatively early age, Mr. Wilson naturally was not familiar with business matters here at that time, and is not in position to fully appreciate the big increase in the volume of business through the city and port, but he declares that nevertheless the many evidences of prosperity to be seen on all sides convince him that Wilmington has made wonderful strides in this respect.

Mr. Wilson is on a tour of the Southern States visiting the different agencies of his company. The firm of J. H. Boatwright & Son is the local representative of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. He will be in the city today and perhaps tomorrow, and on leaving will go to Charleston, and from there on to other cities in the South, winding up his tour at New Orleans.

Last night Mr. Wilson attended services at the First Presbyterian Church of which his distinguished father, whose name he bears, was the beloved pastor for a number of years. Naturally the occasion was fraught with tender memories for him, and he was warmly greeted by the members of the congregation, many of whom he knew in his boyhood days.

Mr. Wilson has been with the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company since last June. Formerly he was a newspaper man, having been connected with different papers in Tennessee for a number of years after leaving college. At the time he accepted the position which he now holds he was city editor of the Nashville, Tenn., Banner, and while he states that he finds his new duties most agreeable, he confesses to a lingering fondness for the newspaper "game" as he expressed it.

Mr. Wilson's views on the Mexican situation are in hearty accord with those of his brother, and he hopes that the matter will not develop serious proportions again. He says that the President still remembers most affectionately the city and the many friends of his boyhood here.

POSTAL INSPECTORS HERE

Investigating Conditions as to Need of Additional Help in the Local Postoffice.

For the purpose of making an investigation of conditions in the Wilmington postoffice, with a view of making recommendations on requests for additional clerk and carrier service, two inspectors from the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., arrived in the city yesterday. One of the inspectors was called home last night on account of illness in his family, but the other will remain over tomorrow.

He will go over the local field and make a thorough study of conditions in the office and also on the carrier routes, and will then make his report to the department officials at Washington.

Postmaster H. McL. Green has asked for three additional clerks in the office, and also three additional carriers, and it is to be hoped that the report of the inspector will be favorable toward this increase in the force. The business of the local postoffice has increased to the point where with the present force of clerks and carriers, it is practically impossible to render the service that the citizens desire.

The parcel post, which has increased wonderfully here as well as all over the country in the short time that it has been in force, has added much to the duties of the postal employes here, and they have their hands more than full with the extra work that it has added.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS REMOVAL OF CHAMBER

Definite Decision to Occupy Quarters in New Murchison Building.

The Executive Committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting yesterday afternoon to transact regular business incident to the annual meeting and election today, decided definitely to move the offices and assembly room of the organization to the new Murchison Bank Building, occupying a portion of the seventh floor.

The committee that had this matter under consideration, composed of Messrs. L. E. Hall, chairman, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and H. Lacy Hunt reported favorably on the proposition, and the unanimous endorsement of the Executive Committee was forthcoming in preparing to report to the Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting today.

Spacious quarters, planned to meet the needs of the Chamber, and for the convenience and comfort of members, will be provided, and it is believed will prove an impetus to the work of the organization and result in a material increase in membership.

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FORESTRY STUDENTS HERE

Pennsylvania College Men Studying Lumber Conditions in This Section—To Newbern Today.

For the purpose of studying local lumber conditions, nine senior forestry students from the Pennsylvania State College under the leadership of Prof. R. R. Chaffee, in charge of the forestry instruction in that institution, have been in the city for the past two days visiting the various lumber plants and turpentine distilleries here. They will leave this afternoon for Newbern, where they will spend several days.

Besides Prof. Chaffee, the other members of the party are Messrs. H. C. Baldwin, R. W. Harvey, J. B. Minford, H. J. Koestner, L. A. Parker, L. E. Johnson, W. H. Hill, and H. C. Wiener. All of these are members of the senior class in forestry at the Pennsylvania State College and will graduate this month.

This institution gives a complete course in forestry, covering a period of four years. It is the custom for the senior class to spend the last two months of their senior year studying conditions at first hand. The present class left the college on April 1st and went direct to Jacksonville, Fla. They are now making their way north and will go from Newbern to several other towns in this State and thence to Norfolk, Va., from which point they will sail to New York, reaching that city in time to attend the National Forestry Products Exposition which begins on May 23rd. They will return to the State College and receive their diplomas.

Since they have been in the city they have been shown every courtesy by local lumbermen. They are a manly set of fellows and are intensely interested in their specialty. They are a splendid type of the modern scientific student.

MURDERER OF AGED FATHER IS SAID TO BE INSANE

Chester Bernell Duryea is Confined in a Hospital in a Straight Jacket.

New York, May 5.—Chester Bernell Duryea, chemist, who murdered his aged father, General Hiram Duryea, millionaire starch manufacturer, in their Bay Ridge home in Brooklyn early today, was removed in a straight jacket from jail to a city hospital tonight, after he had been showing what his keepers regarded as signs of insanity.

SEED CRUSHERS IN JUNE

South Carolina Association Will Hold Annual Meeting at Wrightsville Beach This Year.

The South Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers Association will hold its annual meeting at Wrightsville Beach, June 16, 17 and 18, arrangements having been made yesterday to this end by Mr. W. B. West, of Columbia, S. C., secretary of the organization. Mr. West spent the day in the city and made definite announcement that the association would meet here, at the Chamber of Commerce shortly before leaving for his home last night.

The association met at Wrightsville four years ago and Mr. West stated yesterday that it was the most enthusiastic and the largest attended meeting that the organization has ever had. He thinks that Wrightsville is the ideal place in which to hold conventions and is highly gratified that the South Carolinians are again to have the opportunity of visiting the beach.

There will be in attendance about 125 members of the association which embraces the owners and operators of practically all the cotton oil mills of the Palmetto State. An elaborate and instructive programme is being prepared for the occasion. It is expected that some of the leading men of the cotton seed industry will be present to make addresses at the convention.

"CHRIST'S APPEARANCES."

Rev. Dr. Thacker Heard by Large Congregation at First Presbyterian.

"The Three Appearances of Christ" was the subject of an inspiring and helpful sermon by Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, D. D., at the First Presbyterian church, last night. There was a large congregation and the sermon made a deep impression. Under the leadership of Mr. Fisher there was splendid singing, which was most inspiring. Dr. Thacker will preach this morning at 8:20 o'clock and again tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Dr. Thacker explained the plan of saivation in vivid and impressive language last night.

He discussed the three appearances that Christ has planned to make the world, first as to the perfect man, then as the redeemer, and the last time, when he shall come at the judgment. The atonement was explained in a clear but simple manner. Christ came, the speaker said, not only to set an example but to save the world.

ARRANGE TO SECURE FUND.

At Meeting, Business Men and Bankers Discuss Branch Bank.

At a meeting of a number of bankers and business men yesterday at noon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, arrangements were made for sending a committee to Raleigh next week to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bankers' Association with a view to interesting them in the advantages which Wilmington offers for the establishment of a branch of the Federal reserve bank at Richmond.

A committee was authorized to be appointed, three from the Chamber of Commerce and three from the Clearing House Association, to secure from the business men of the city an additional $1,000 to pay the expenses of the campaign. A report of the central committee was made and showed that about $800 has already been spent. As a result many endorsements have been received and the chances for getting the bank are good. Mr. H. M. Chase made a report of that work which has been done by the publicity committee in getting up data for a booklet.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by Mr. Hugh MacRae and a record of the proceedings was kept by Mr. H. E. Branch.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS ORGANIZE YESTERDAY.

To Promote Closer Relations Between Landlord and Tenants.

Declaring as their object the mutual protection of the agents and the better protection of the interests of the landlords and tenants, the real estate agents of the city met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the office of the County Board of Education in the court house and perfected an organization by electing officers. An executive committee was elected and met after the meeting and discussed the matter of making regulations for governing the affairs of the organization.

The officers of the organization elected yesterday are as follows:

President—J. VanB. Metts.
Vice President—F. A. Lord.
Secretary and Treasurer—W. P. McGlaughon.

The executive committee is composed of the officers and Messrs. T. H. Wright and J. Haughton James.

The executive committee will meet regularly every two weeks and the board every three months.

—Vera Grant, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman Frank George on a charge of having stolen some dresses and a purse from the home of R. L. Hawes, where she has been employed. She was locked up.

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ION FOR FRANCHISE

r Will Probably Extend Car to Cemetery—Other Matters Before Council.

Formal application for a franchise for a street railway track on Red Cross street to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and Oakdale cemetery was filed by the Tidewater Power Company at the regular meeting of City Council yesterday morning, Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the corporation, indicating that in view of the petitions of citizens asking the company to extend its lines there, it had been decided to do so in case the franchise is granted and those sections of the city ordinances giving a rival company the right to use the tracks, in case one came here and entered the field, be suspended in this instance.

The request for the franchise was referred to the city attorney to investigate and report, and in view of the expressions of Council in regard to the matter at the meeting last week, it is altogetner probable that the franchise will be granted at the next meeting. When the matter came up before, and the Tidewater asked for the franchise and also desired the repeal of the ordinance giving a rival company the right to use the same streets, Councilman Jones and Merritt voted in favor of the repeal, while Councilmen Chadwick, Loughlin and Wood voted against it. However, they declared at that time that they would be willing to suspend the operations of the objectionable sections in so far as they applied to the present contemplated extension.

Mr. MacRae stated at the meeting yesterday that the executive committee of the Tidewater had considered the petitions of Mr. Will Rehder and other citizens, and that while all the members agreed with him that the line would not be a profitable investment for the present, in view of the popular demand for the extension to the cemetery, they were willing to build it, provided the two sections of the city ordinances referred to were suspended.

Included in the application for a franchise was also an application for the privilege of extending the gas main along the same street with the car line, though Mr. MacRae said that Council, if they saw fit, could eliminate this without serious objection on the part of the company. Permission was also asked to change a switch at Tenth and Princess, and also the removal of the cross-over switch at Ninth and Princess to a point on Princess between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

The application asks for the right to lay a track on Red Cross to Rankin, on Rankin to Dickinson and Wood, thence to Moore and then to 13th, at the cemetery gate.

Councilman W. F. Jones was the first to suggest a track out Red Cross street, having brought the matter up several weeks ago during the discussion on the application of Tidewater to construct a switch at 17th and Dock streets without the franchise being subject to the ordinance referred to. Mr. Jones asked Mr. MacRae if he would agree to extend the line to the cemetery if the ordinance was repealed. Mr. MacRae replied that he would not say positively without taking it up with his directors, but that the company would probably feel morally bound to construct the line if the public demanded it. The movement was promptly taken up by Mr. Will Rehder and a number of other interested citizens, and indications now are that the line will be built.

Revisions In Ordinance.

City Attorney E. K. Bryan was authorized to revise the proposed ordinance providing a license tax on all surface closets to cover the cost of the scavenging service in accordance with several suggestions made by County Health Officer Chas. T. Nesbitt. The principal change which will be made is to allow license tax permit for surface closet to be made by the tax collector upon application, subject to revocation upon recommendation of the health department, instead of requiring a certificate from the health department that the closet meets the requirements of the County Board of Health regulations before the permit may be issued, as was provided in the ordinance as first drafted. Dr. Nesbitt's suggestion enables the city to obtain the revenue from the closets immediately.

The members of Council discussed the matter of the budget, for the approaching fiscal year, and Councilman Wood suggested that an effort be made to lower the tax rate to $1.75 this time. Other members, however, were of the unanimous opinion that this would be impossible. Work will commence upon the budget in a few days.

Reports were received from the different departments for the past month, and a number of minor matters came up for considerations.

Councilman Wood Replies.

At the end of the meeting Councilman Wood stated that he would like to say a few words in regard to the action of the real estate men of the city in adopting a resolution against special elections. He said that the resolution was framed solely to impede him in his efforts to obtain names for the petitions calling upon Council to call elections to decide on a bond issue of $150,000 for a municipal electric lighting plant ,and to borrow $25,000 for a deep well water supply. However, he said, he would be glad if they would hold another meeting, as their objection had only had the effect of enabling him to get more names to the petitions than ever, from which he inferred that the real estate men were not all-powerful, or altogether popular. He said that he now had 315 names to the petition for an electric light election ,and 313 on the deep well petition. The only opposition he had met with, so far, he said, with two exceptions, had been from persons interested in the Tidewater Power Company, and he stated that he had also been told that the real estate men who signed the resolution protesting against the elections were also stockholders in the Tidewater. He declared that he did not expect the least difficulty in getting the required number of names to the petitions to insure an election, and that he felt sure that both propositions would carry when brought before the people for a vote.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Meetings at Southside Accomplishing Splendid Results.

The series of evangelistic services at Southside Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Hall, assisted by Rev. G. A. Martin, of Thomasville, continue to grow in interest. Mr. Martin preached a strong sermon last night which was heard by a large congregation. The meeting has been in progress for ten days and every service has been well attended. There have been 24 additions to the church.

It is probable that the service which will be held tonight at 8 o'clock will be the last one of the meeting, though the services may be continued. Mr. Martin is a former pastor of the church and has many friends in the city.

ANNIVERSARY OF COUNCIL.

Celebrated by Members at City Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the present City Council, and the members and other city officials enjoyed an informal smoker in celebration of the occasion in the mayor's office at the city hall yesterday afternoon.

Short talks were made by several members of Council, congratulating themselves and the city generally that the board had managed to pilot the Ship of State through the first year of its administration without plunging the city into bankruptcy.

THEATRICAL

Ho, for another great bill at the Victoria Theatre; one that is going to bristle with star acts, be rich with variety and that will present the cleverest of all tango dancers. The latter will be Kinney & Clarke and they come backed by the praise of the press of the larger cities (they have only appeared in the larger cities) and therefore society of Wilmington will naturally be agog over their appearance. They present the latest society dances, including both the Portuguese and Brazilian maxixe, the tango and the one-step, in most fascinating and elaborate way. But this act will not be alone in its glory, in the new show which starts at the Victoria this afternoon, followed by two performances tonight, and runs throughout the week. Verni, the noted ventriloquist, will be one of the headliners. His is no ordinary act, but one that is a distinct novelty and that will immensely please all. The Charlotte News highly praised this superb act.

There's another big act on the present bill that will also delight the youngsters, as well as appealing in strong manner to the adults. It's Murray's Pets, the best dog act before the American public. The canines do all kinds of tricks; one dog actually sings and talks. Yet another rousing act of this show will be furnished by Kelly & Kelly, who do singing and dancing that's of high-class type. New films, of course, and a new offering by the crack Victoria orchestra.

At the Grand Today.

Was yesterday a big day at the Grand Theatre? Well, you just should have seen the way this handsome, up-to-the-second theatre packed 'em in. However, if you are a theatre-goer you probably did see. Gigantic business was done by the Grand yesterday, upon the occasion of presentation of Mr. William Farnum in "The Redemption of Davis Carson." It was a red letter event. The audiences were large in size and enthusiastic in praise.

Today there will be another notable offering, and the price of admission will be back to 5 cents, afternoon and night. A great two-part Vitagraph film heads today's show. It is "The Price of Vanity," and it is a high society story, with a thrill a second and that teaches a great moral. Not only is the film a big one and the story superb, but a star cast will be seen. Such artists as Naomi Childers, Mrs. Kimball, George Stevens, Arthur H. Ashley and William Humphrey will appear in the cast.

Pathe also has a great one on today in "Won by a Nose." It's a story of an American girl who just won't marry a count, who seeks her hand.

Then there's a brilliant Selig on today in "The Story of Venus." It's a strange novel tale, with Jupiter, Mars, Vulcan, Adonis, etc., all mixed up in a jolly jumble.

There will be a fourth film, too, in "Monuments of Upper Egypt," and it's of great educational value.

Remember, too, the Grand is the comfortable spot of the city, and with the finest music.

At the Bijou Today.

Owing to failure of the films to connect at some point, Bijou patrons were denied the pleasure of seeing three of the big pictures which had been ordered for yesterday, but instead, three others of almost equal magnitude were substituted. Therefore, the treat is saved over for today, when three of the biggest, brightest and best movies ever released will be presented, which were scheduled for yesterday, and another one, for good measure, thrown in.

Heading the list will be the big Victor drama, "The Lion", in which Warren Kerrigan, that peerless exponent of the drama, will do some of his best work in a leading role. This picture is said to be the greatest single reel production ever released by the Victor people, and has made a distinct hit everywhere shown.

Coming second is a big Nestor drama, "The Fruit of Evil", which tells the story of a tragic ending to a marital mistake. Gladys Montague, Wallace Reid and Dorothy Davenport are some of the stars seen in this big feature.

"On Suspicion" is a big full reel comedy that will appeal to all, and in which a girl makes a flying leap from an auto, the leading character being the peerless Miss Lois Webber, aided by Harry Browne and other stars.

Tomorrow the Bijou presents what is confidently expected to be the greatest motion picture hit that has ever been seen in Wilmington, in that stupendous four-reel production, "Washington at Valley Forge". This is one of the costliest pictures ever produced, and took many months of painstaking work by several thousand people who figure in the scenes. It comes to the Bijou right fresh from the film factory, and is one of the newest as well as the biggest pictures of its kind ever seen anywhere.

CAROLINA COURT A SUCCESS

High-class Suburban Development Meets With Approval—Rush at Foster Offices.

If there be those who entertain any misgivings about Wilmington real estate, either city or suburban, those misgivings had as well be dispelled right now, for it has been reserved for the real estate agency of Messrs. D. R. Foster & Company to demonstrate that not only are the people of Wilmington still ready and anxious to buy realty at any fair valuation, but that they are positively anxious about it.

The demonstration came yesterday at the offices of Messrs. Foster & Company, on Princess street, in the opening of the sale of Carolina Court lots, that elegant sub-division which was announced by the firm only last Sunday. It was so arranged that no lots could be reserved in advance until 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and as early as Tuesday evening, the line began to form at the Foster offices and by 8 o'clock yesterday morning the front of the building presented a scene very much akin to the "land rushes' out on the frontier when there is an opening of a government reservation. All night long purchasers had kept a constant vigil and when the clock struck 8 ,a world's record of the sale of 36 lots in 32 minutes was established on the spot by salesmen of the firm. The sales during the day amounted to upwards of 50, prices ranging from $275 to $625. But the peculiar thing about the sale was that while there were many who sat up all night to make selections and that while many made selections during the day, many people who visited the office yesterday were of the opinion that really some of the very best lots are still left.

The property is ideally located for the city resident, has all conveniences and perhaps no development has had a wider popularity on the first day. The sale will be continued throughout today and the remainder of the week and the sales force of Mr. Foster will be glad to talk over the proposition with anyone interested, either upon an investment or on a permanent basis. A number of the lots sold yesterday commanded before the day was over a hundred dollars more than the original purchase price. The sale of Carolina Court lots has been a fine success and it bids fair to continue so.

ACTION TAKEN ON VANDERBILT DEAL

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expilcit acceptance of the report in tne sense of the terms in which it was conveyed to them.'

"But as law-abiding citizens, bow to the decision of the court. This, however, does not mean that we are bound to agree that the church has received justice in what has been done and decided. All the actions of the church, in asserting its ownership in Vanderbilt University has been characterized by scrupulous conscientiousness; and its methods of procedure have been open, honest and straightforward.

"We don't presume to indicate to you what course you should pursue to repair the loss which has been inflicted on the church. That is for the wisdom of the general conference to determine and we venture to express the opinion that our people will promptly supply whatever means you may judge necessary to make up for the institution which has been taken from the ownership and control of the church. It is respectfully recommended that the whole matter be referred to a select committee to report what should be done as the case now stands."

Membership Increase.

During the four-year period now ended, it was pointed out, the increase in membership was 171,237; the increase in profits from the church publishing houses at Nashville, Tenn.; Dallas, Texas, and Richmond, Va., was $116,760.87.

The bishops reported that the question of changing the name of the church to "the Methodist Episcopal Church in America" had been submitted to the annual conferences during 1913 and was not approved, 3,991 voting against the change and 1,335 in favor of it.

On the question of "laity rights" for women, the cause for a widespread discussion at the 1910 general conference, the address declared:

"Experience has confirmed us in the view which we expressed four years ago in the bishops address at Asheville. We have reason to believe that the demand for this kind of equality is not in harmony with the general sentiment of the women of our church. * * * * We believe furthermore, that the spirit of this movement is against the view which our people at large have held and still hold in regard to woman's place in the church and in society, and that such a step would not, therefore, make for the greater efficiency of our church as a whole in any of the regions occupied by it."

SID FINGER CONVICTED OF LYERLY MURDER.

Negro Sentenced to Die in Electric Chair June 19th.

Greensboro, N. C., May 6.—Sid Finger, a negro, who was yesterday indicted by a Rowan county grand jury for the murder of Preston Lyerly at Barber Junction on the night of February 24, 1914, when the store was burned and the murdered man's body cremated, was convicted today at Salisbury and sentenced to death in the electric chair at Raleigh, June 19th.

Finger was brought here tonight for safe keeping. While en route from Salisbury to Greensboro, he slipped his handcuffs, but his act was detected before he attempted to escape.

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10:05 am Lv.	Hartsville, S. C.	Ar.	7:15 pm
11:00 am Lv.	Society Hill, S. C.	Ar.	6:22 pm
11:30 am Lv.	Cheraw S. C.	Ar.	5:53 pm
12:35 pm Ar.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Lv.	5:00 pm
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Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Seigler. Poll holders: L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Eugine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. S. Shepard. Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. King. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, W. S. Rochelle. Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar, Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Fyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of April, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ADVANCE IN COTTON CHECKED

After Sharp Reaction Prices Again Steadied on Renewed Demand for Old Crop Positions.

New York, May 6.—An early advance in the cotton market was checked by the very favorable average of today's weather news but after rather a sharp reaction prices steadied again on a renewed demand for old crop positions and the close was steady, net eight points higher to two points lower.

Houses with Liverpool connections were active buyers of July during the early trading, and after opening steady at unchanged prices to an advance of three points the market sold about 4 to 9 points net higher. July contracts here were selling about 130 points under July-August in Liverpool, at the opening, comparing with a difference of only 94 points some two or three weeks ago, and the foreign buying was supposed to be both for the purpose of realising on old straddles and for fresh straddle account.

There also was some buying of July against sales of new crops by local traders who were supposed to be reversing trades put out some time ago when the July premium over October was considerably larger.

After the close of the English market, however, the demand became less active, and the market turned easier under scattered selling, which appeared to be inspired by the favorable detailed weather reports and official forecasts for generally fair weather in the belt tonight and tomorrow. Offerings of new crop positions may also have been encouraged by the report of a prominent Southern authority, claiming that the crop was two weeks early East of the Mississippi river, normal to a week early in Oklahoma and Arkansas, and not more than two weeks late in Texas. This report said continued dry weather in the Eastern belt would not be harmful at this stage of the season, but that dry weather was now imperative in the Southwest, as continued rains would be injurious.

New crop positions sold 3 or 4 points net lower during the middle of the afternoon, while the old crop reacted to about yesterday's closing figures, but the market was steadied around this level by scattered covering and rallied several points in the late trading, when there was a good demand for July from a house credited with having stopped part of the first May notices for Southern mill interests.

Closing prices were 6 to 8 points higher on old crop months.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.50	12.56	12.48	12.54
July	12.21	12.26	12.18	12.23
Aug	12.05	12.11	12.03	12.09
Oct	11.64	11.67	11.60	11.63
Dec	11.67	11.69	11.62	11.64

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.90; do. gulf, 13.15; no sales.

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 5,902; exports, 842; sales, 2,188; stock 16,-277.

Galveston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 2,267; exports, 177; sales, 2,806; stock, 220,-606.

Mobile—Middling, 12 13-16; receipts, 266; exports, 744; sales 55; stock, 22,447.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,-337; exports, 842; sales, 200; stock, 60,486.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 216; exports, 480; stock, 5,693.

Wilmington—Receipts, 81; stock, 19,467.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 264; exports, 926; sales, 453; stock, 30,854.

Baltimore—Middling, 13⅜; stock, 2,254.

Boston—Middling, 12.90; stock, 10,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 1,315; receipts, 38; stock, 1,596.

New York—Middling, 1,290; receipts, 43; exports, 830; stock, 119,982.

Minor Ports—Stock, 8,681.

Total today—Receipts, 10,414; exports, 5,493; stock 649,083.

Total for week—Receipts, 54,874; exports, 97,516.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,877,778; exports, 8,154,360.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12⅞; receipts, 1,586; shipments, 4,492; sales, 413; stock, 92,075.

Memphis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 335; shipments, 10,136; sales, 2,400; stock, 71,653.

Augusta—Middling, 13½; receipts, 34; shipments, 456; sales, 661; stock, 38,621.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,022; shipments, 3,894; sales, 40; stock, 29,464.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 612; shipments, 2,-223; stock, 19,824.

Little Rock—Receipts, 12?; shipments, 44; sales, 497; stock, 41,868.

Total today—Receipts 36,333; shipments, 21,890; stock, 293,510.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 6—Spot, steady; good middling, 7.37; middling, 7.31; low middling, 6.87.

Sales, 18,000; speculation and export, 1,-000. Receipts 6,000.

Futures, quiet. May, 6.91; May-June, 6.91; July-August, 6.75½; August-September, 6.61½; October-November, 6.32½; December-January, 6.23½; January, February, 6.23½.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

New Orleans, May 6.—The statement of Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange on weights of bales of cotton handled overland to American manufacturers outside of the cotton belt during the months of September to April, inclusive, show an average per bale of 520 65-100, against 524 94-100 for the same period last year.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 6.—Turpentine, firm, at 42¾ to 43; sales, none; receipts, 788; shipments, 64; stock, 12,877.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none; receipts, 789; shipments, 4,80; stocks, 105,558. Quote: A, B, 3.45; C, D, 3.70 to 3.75; E, 3.80; F, 3.80 to 3.87½; G, 3.85 to 3.87½; H, 3.95; I, 4.15; K, 4.35; M, 4.70; N, 5.40; W G and W W 5.75.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 6.—Call money, firmer at 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¾@1⅞. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Mercantile paper, 3¼@4. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8535; demand, 4.8750. Commercial bills, 4.84¾. Bar silver, 50. Mexican dollars 45¾.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 6.—Cotton goods markets were dull today. Yarns showed a little more firmness. Worsted yarns were slow, with bid prices lower. Laces an dembroideries were quiet.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., April 15.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½ to 4¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

"MR. JOHNSING" RECOGNIZED BY FRENCH COMMISSION.

Heavyweight Championship, First Denied, Now Accepted by Com.

Paris, May 6.—The French Boxing Federation, the principal authority in ring contests in France, which for a time refused to recognize "Jack" Johnson as the heavyweight champion of the world, today accepted his claim to the title.

The management of the fight between Johnson and Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, which will take place on June 27th, has been assumed by Theodore Vienne, a prominent member of the boxing federation.

Washington, May 6.—The President today made these nominations: Christopher C. Gewin, of Greensboro, United States marshal, southern district of Alabama; John Floyd King, district of Columbia, assistant register of the Treasury.

WHEAT MARKET STRONG

Chances of Decreased Acreage in Red River Valley Had Much to Do With the Change.

Chicago, May 6.—Chances of decreased acreage in the Red River valley both on the Minnesota and the Dakota sides had much to do today with bringing about strength in wheat. The outcome was a steady close at a shade to ¼@⅝c. net advance.

Corn finished a sixteenth off to ¼@⅜c. up; oats with a gain of ⅛ to ¼@¼c., and provisions dearer by 7½ to 20c.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 93⅜; July, 85⅝.
Corn—May, 66½; July, 66⅛.
Oats—July, 37½; September, 35¾.
Pork—July, 20.05; September, 20.10.
Lard—July, 10.17; September, 10.37.
Ribs—July, 11.20; September, 11.32.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@96¼; No. 2 hard, 94½@94⅝; No. 2, Northern, 96½@97½; No. 2, Spring, 96½@97.
Corn—No. 2, 68; No. 2, white, 69¾; No. 2, yellow, 68¾@69.
Oats—No No. 2 quotations. Standard, 39½@40¼.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Drumianig (Br.), 2,772 tons, Wilken, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Bergenhus (Nor.), 2,344 tons, Kahrs, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Rebecca R Douglas, 379 tons, Ladd, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady 42¾c.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.40.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.75 per barrel for hard; 3.75 per barrel for dip; 3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39¼; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.75, 2.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ... ...(—)
Rosin ... ...(—)
Tar 16
Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)
Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet and nominal.

Receipts, 81. Same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 397,748 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 394,-882 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 2, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 13c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 2.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington May 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—81 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar.

Total—81 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar.

COTTON CONFERENCE CLOSES

Recommends Revision of the "Carolina Mills Rule" and New English Terms.

Augusta, Ga., May 6.—The National Cotton Conference adjourned today after recommending revision of the "Carolina mill rules" and the "New England terms of buying and selling cotton."

To meet with the heads of organizations represented in the New England agreement, composed of the Arkwright Club, the New England Cotton Buyers' Association and the Fall River Association to present the revisions as adopted and urge their acceptance by those organizations a committee was appointed composed of J. S. Hall, of Augusta; John S. Hale, of Meridian, Miss., Cotton Association; H. R. Gould, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange; J. A. Leather, of Spartanburg, S. C., and W. C. Lawson, representing the Waco Cotton Exchange and the Texas Cotton Association.

In the "Carolina mill rules" the principal revision is that which makes drafts payable when due instead of three days thereafter, and providing that mills bear the expense of reweight of cotton in all instances where sellers' weights are found correct upon re-weight at the mills.

The revision in the New England mill rules permits delivery differences to the average differences between grades as existing in New York, New Orleans, Memphis and Augusta exchanges. In cases of arbitration the buyer and seller are to select an arbitrator each and then a third if the two cannot agree, the agreement to be made within thirty days or finally determined by the president of the Manufacturers' Association in the State wherein the mill is located. All expense involved is to be set against the party losing the arbitration but latters of length of staple and specific grade are to be arbitrated only in New Orleans or Vicksburg.

Carolina Court! It's success assured. See Foster today.
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STOCKS AT A STANDSTILL

Initiative Was Lacking In New York and Foreign Trading—Period of Inaction.

New York, May 6.—The stock market was almost at a standstill during most of today's trading. In the foreign markets, as well as at home, initiative was lacking, and indications were for an indefinite period of inaction pending the clearing up of some of the more important problems which obscure the outlook.

The English market, it is said, will go slowly until the Ulster question is disposed of. On the continent financial conditions are still unsatisfactory. In this market the Mexican situation continues to be the chief restraining influence. While this factor has been of smaller influence since the suspension of hostilities, the uncertainty still felt on this score hangs over the market.

The movement of stocks today corresponded with this state of affairs. Few shares either rose or fell as much as a point. Trading was on a diminishing scale. There was nothing in the day's news to give direction to the market, which developed no definite trend. In the morning prices eased off on scattered realizing and the sale here of a few thousand shares by London. A recovery followed on which Reading made a temporary showing of strength, but in the last hour the list sagged again. Northern Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio were distinctly heavy, but the average change was trifling.

Pig iron statistics for April made a better showing than had been expected. The month's total was 2,269,000 tons, which was virtually the same as in March. Although the expected curtailment did not come, a number of blast furnaces were blown out toward the end of the month and the capacity active on May 1 was estimated at 5,000 tons a day less than on April 1.

Steel market conditions, according to the weekly reviews by trade authorities showed no improvement. In the copper market current business was said to be unusually dull.

Forecasts of the producers' monthly statement to be made later in the week call for an increase of supplies estimated variously at 5,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds.

Demand sterling rose to the highest figure of the year today, and it was expected that further engagements of gold for Europe would be arranged.

Bonds were steady, aside from a two-point rise in Rock Island collaterals. Total sales, par value, $2,110,000. United States 2s, registered, advanced ¼ on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72⅜
American Agricultural	52¾
American Can	27
American Car and Foundry	48⅝
American Cities	32
American Cities, pfd	B. 62
American Smelting	62
American Snuff	127½
American Sugar	101½
American Tel. and Tel	122⅛
American Tobacco	225
Atchison	95⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	121¼
Baltimore and Ohio	91
Canadian Pacific	193
Central Leather	35⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	52⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98⅜
Erie	28⅜
General Electric	147
Great Northern, pfd	122⅝
Illinois Central	109
Interborough-Met., pfd	62½
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	139¼
Louisville and Nashville	133¾
Liggett and Myers	214
Lorillard Co	B.171
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	16½
Missouri Pacific	20¾
Mex. Petroleum	58
New York Central	93¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	69
Norfolk and Western	103⅜
Northern Pacific	109¾
Pennsylvania	110⅜
Reading	165¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	35½
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	91⅝
Southern Railway	24¾
Southern Railway, pfd	70
Texas Co	143
Texas and Pacific	15½
Union Pacific	155⅞
United States Steel	59½
United States Steel, pfd	108¾
Utah Copper	55
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 26
Western Union	61⅞

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 6.—Raw sugar—Firm; molasses sugar, 2.42; centrifugal, 3.07; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8⅞; Santos, No. 4 11½; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy, closing 7 to 12 points net lower. Withdrawal of support on the part of refiners and scattered liquidation by tired longs were the depressing features.

The market closed easier. Spot, 7.32@7.36; May, 7.25@7.32; June, 7.40@7.42; July, 7.40@7.47; August, 7.56@7.57; September, 7.58@7.61; October, 7.16@7.20; November, 6.65@6.83; December, 6.64@6.75. Total sales, 5,800.

RESERVE COMMITTEE ISSUES NOTICES.

List of Banks to Organize New System in Each District Soon.

Washington, May 6.—Notice was given by the Reserve Bank Organization committee today that no expedition would be required in effecting the organization of reserve banks. The committee not later than May 9th will designate five banks in each reserve bank district to execute the organization certificates provided for by law. To facilitate the incorporation of the reserve banks, the representatives of the five banks designated will meet in the reserve city of their districts as soon as practicable. This done, the subscribing banks will become member banks and will at once select electors, who in turn will choose the directors of the reserve banks.

The organization committee will divide the member banks in each district into groups, the banks in each being of similar financial strength. Two of these groups will be fixed by the organization committee and the third by the federal Reserve Board when it is organized.

JUDGE CLARK AT BURGAW.

To Deliver Address at Monument Unveiling May 23rd.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 6.—May 23 has been named by the Daughters of the Confederacy for the unveiling of the Confederate monument here, and Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, will deliver the address.

UNTERMYER FIRST WITNESS.

Inter-State Commerce Committee Will Listen to Testimony Today.

Washington, May 5.—Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Pujo money trust investigation committee, will be the first witness to be heard by the Senate inter-State commerce committee on the proposed anti-trust bill, according to an announcement made today by Senator Newlands, chairman of the committee. Mr. Untermyer will appear tomorrow.

Carolina Court! It's success assured. See Foster today.
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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 7, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature, at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .02.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 5.6 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Generally fair weather Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, May 7, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...5:17 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...7:00 P. M
Day's length ... ...13 hrs. 43 min

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:27	8:03	2:33	2:47
Southport	5:19	5:45	11:35	11:55
Masonboro Inlet	5:08	5:34	11:15	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 6, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	80	56	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	74	60	.0
Atlanta	clear	84	64	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	90	68	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	88	62	.0
Boston	clear	62	44	.20
Charleston	clear	90	66	.0
Charlotte	clear	82	62	.0
Chicago	clear	68	48	.02
Galveston	cloudy	80	72	.0
Jacksonville	pt. cldy	92	72	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	74	66	.0
Mobile	cloudy	84	72	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	90	68	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	88	70	.0
New York	clear	74	50	.14
Oklahoma	cloudy	72	50	.8
Palestine	pt cldy	90	66	.0
Pittsburg	raining	72	54	.06
Raleigh	clear	80	62	.0
Savannah	clear	92	68	.0
Shreveport	clear	86	66	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	72	56	.40
Washington	pt cldy	78	62	.0

Washington, May 5.—Secretary Bryan and Marquis Cusani Confalonieri, Italian ambassador, today signed a treaty providing that any questions between the United States and Italy which cannot be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted for investigation to an international commission of five members.

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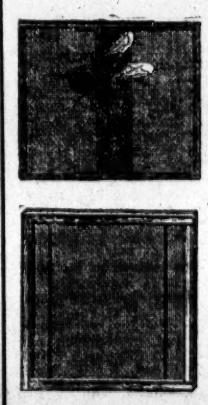

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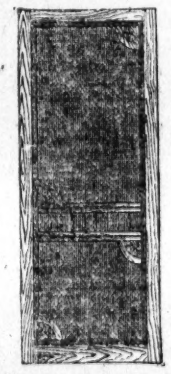

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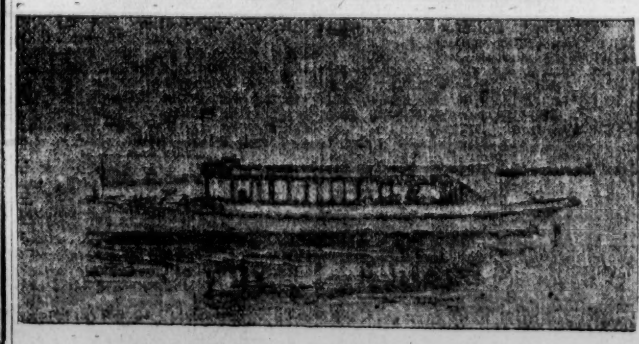

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RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in hte City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M. at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Pott's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 73, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described, and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. BAUMAN,
Receiver of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.
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DISARMAMENT OF ALL COLORADO FACTIONS

Programme Is Virtually Announced by Maj. Holbrook

First Animosity Shown to Federal Troops Since Occupation of the Strike Zone—Officers Make an Investigation.

Trinidad, Colo., May 6.—The programme of disarmament of contending factions in the Southern Colorado strike zone was virtually announced today by Major W. A. Holbrook, in behalf of Col. James Lockett, commanding United States troops in the district. Mine company officials tonight were notified that the disarming of guards will begin tomorrow, and they have begun already to surrender arms. Detachments were placed at Hastings, Delagua, Tabasca, Berwind, Forbes and Aguilar, in Las Animas county, and arrangements were made for the dispatch of troops to other mine properties throughout the State.

When guns have been obtained from the mine guards the commanding officer of the Federal troops will issue a proclamation calling on individual strikers and citizens of Trinidad to deliver their weapons to Federal authorities, and then the police and county officers will be disarmed, leaving no weapons in possession of persons not in the direct service of the United States.

William Diamond, union leader, speaking to a mass meeting of 300 strikers at Starkville today, declared that a shipment of 300 high power rifles and sixty thousand rounds of ammunition en route from New York to the United Mine Workers of America would be turned to the Federal troops immediately on the arrival of the consignment.

The strikers themselves, neither at Starksville nor at the San Rafael camp, where a mass meeting of 200 strikers was held, indicated that they intend to give up their arms.

Today for the first time since the arrival of the troops animosity was shown them by the strikers, according to one major. The quartermaster sergeant stationed at Forbes with two troops of the 11th cavalry, reported that the farmer from whom he had been purchasing supplies was warned by strikers to sell no more forage to soldiers. The farmer refused to sell to the troops.

Demanded Explanation.

The lieutenant in command of the detachment immediately sent to the strikers' tent colony at Forbes and demanded an explanation. He got none, but informed the strikers that the United States army would buy supplies wherever it chose and a guard was placed on the farmer's property.

"When the United States speaks," said Major Holbrook today in an address to the strikers, "it is a matter of serious moment. The President of the United States must be obeyed. We have soldiers and officers here to see that his command is obeyed. We do not want to, nor do we intend to shoot you men. Killing is a terrible thing, but if we must do it, then we will. We must have order. It makes no difference whether you wipe out Colonel Lockett and myself, others will come to take our places.

"There is no other country in the world that can obtain a larger army than the United States, though its regular standing army is small, and I dare say that upon a demand from the President there would be no men quicker than you to answer that call to duty. Now the President has called, and it is your duty to repair to your respective abodes in peace and good order. Every man among you who was not working in the mines at Trinidad when the strike came, is not living at his abode, and he should leave at once.

"And I want you men who have buried your rifles and guns in the hills upon our coming to go and get them and bring them to us. I have the most friendly feeling for you men, but I insist kindly, now, that you give up your arms. I have ordered my officers and soldiers to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors and I have asked the mayor tot see that all saloons in this district are closed so that you men may always keep cool control of yourselves and when you come to me to be in your right senses and not fired by intoxicants."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL DEFEATED IN LONDON.

House of Lords Votes Down Measure 104 to 60—Outnumber Men.

London, May 6.—The woman suffrage bill was rejected tonight by the House of Lords by a vote of 104 to 60.

Baron Courtney, of Penwith; the Earl of Lytton and Baron Willoughby De Broke, spoke for the bill, while Baron Weardale, the Marquis of Crewe and Viscount St. Aldwyn spoke against it.

Viscount St. Aldwyn said demands for the extension of the parliamentary suffrage to women, which were based on the results obtained in those States of the United States where it had been tried did not apply in the United Kingdom because in the States men were in the majority while in the British Isles they were in the minority.

Consequently, he said, the granting of the parliamentary vote to women in the British Isles would mean the handing over of the destinies of the country and of the empire to a female electorate, which, he said, was a perilous step to take.

Among those who voted for the bill were Viscount Morley, of Blackburn, the archbishop of Canterbury, and the bishops of London, Hereford, Bangor and St. Aspah.

Those who voted against the bill included the Marquis of Lansdowne, Viscount Escher, the Marquis of Salisbury, and the Earl of Hereford.

CHADBOURN CLEANING UP.

Civic League Has Citizens Moving Trash This Week.

Chadbourn, N. C., May 6.—The Civic League has designated this as clean-up week. During the week all citizens are urged to clean up their houses, places of business, back and front yards and all vacant lots as well as the streets. The members of the league will take the lead in this much needed work and all good citizens are expected to do their part to make Chadbourn a clean and more attractive town. The Civic League has set a row of cannas by the railroad track through the business section of town.

HAITIEN INCIDENT CLOSED

National Bank Advanced the Amount Needed to Pay British Subject for His Sawmill.

Port au Prince, Haiti, May 6.—The National Bank tonight advanced to the Haitien governor $62,000, the amount of the indemnity claimed by Mr. Peters, a British subject whose sawmill had been destroyed by fire during the Leconte rebellion.

The payment had been demanded today in an ultimatum from the British diplomatic representative. The incident is regarded as closed.

Consternation had been caused in the capital by the British ultimatum, whose time limit expired at 6 o'clock this evening and which was supported by the presence of the British cruiser Suffolk.

A joint session of the Senate and Congress was called, but soon was dissolved as the legislators could reach no decision. The cabinet was bitterly criticised for not being in a position to meet the payment, which previously had been awarded to Mr. Peters by a court of arbitration.

A resolution was adopted calling on the President to demand the resignation of J. N. Leger, minister of foreign affairs or to dismiss him from the cabinet as he was held responsible for the incident. Later in the evening the resignation of M. Leger was announced and this brought about an abatement of the excitement. In the Northern part of the republic rebels are still fighting the government troops in the vicinity of Guanminthe.

SOUTHERN SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS OPENS SESSION.

Delegates from Every Southern State in Memphis Meeting.

Memphis, Tenn., May 6.—With delegates from each of the southern States in attendance, the Southern Sociological Congress began its third annual convention here tonight.

Former Governor W. H. Mann, of Virginia, president of the congress, and Prof. Graham Taylor, president of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy, were the principal speakers at the opening session. Mr. Mann in his annual address paid especial attention to methods of caring for public charges and urged the inauguration of a Nation-wide campaign for their betterment.

"Poorhouses," he declared, "should be abandoned and in their stead farm homes, which in a measure would be self-supporting, established for the care of public dependents." He urged the "segregating of defectives" and the establishment of farms where confirmed inebriates could be given useful outdoor employment while they are being reclaimed. The former governor reviewed at length what had been accomplished in his State.

Prof. Taylor, who is president of the National Conferences of Charities and Corrections, which will meet here Friday, spoke on the significance and work of the present session of hte Southern Congress. Governor Ben W. Hooper, of Tennessee, was to have been one of the speakers tonight, but was unable to be present.

OLNEY TELLS WILSON WHY HE REFUSED.

Too Busy to Devote All of His Time to Duties of the Office.

Washington, May 6.—President Wilson today received Richard Olney's letter in which the former Secretary of State declined the governorship of the Federal Reserve Board. It was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. President:

"I feel honored quite beyond words by your letter of the 30th ultimo—by the important offer and by the friendly expression of confidence which accompany the offer.

"But the act of Congress which virtually properly requires each member of the Federal Reserve Board to give his entire time to his work, is an insuperable obstacle to my acceptance of the offer. In the course of a long life, I have in various instances, assumed duties and undertaken trusts which, from their personal nature, cannot properly be devolved upon others.

"If the conclusion I have come to is a disappointment to you, I greatly regret it. But you can hardly be sorrier than I am, that I am able to do so little in aid of an administration whose first year of achievement makes it one of the most notable the country has ever known.

"Trusting you will not suffer your health and strength to be impaired by the strain of the unusual difficulties now attending the duties of your great office, I am,

"Sincerely yours,

"RICHARD OLNEY."

The letter was dated Boston, Mass., May 4.

TWO MEN BRAINED WITH BASEBALL BAT

York County, S. C., Negro Mistook Them for Revenues.

Charlotte, N. C., May 6.—J. K. Wells and Pink Dover were brained with a home-made baseball bat of cedar by Thad. E. Turney, at the home of Jim Mack, a negro, of York county, South Carolina, last night, at about half past 11 o'clock, says a special from Yorkville, S. C., tonight.

It seems from the evidence, which is hazy, that Wells and Dover mistook the Turneys for revenue officers and fired upon them, their fire being returned and the deadly bat being brought into play. A coroner's jury found that the dead men were killed by blows from the bat in the hands of Thad. E. Turney, who, accompanied by his father, J. Ed. Turney, had left his horse and vehicle at the negro's home and gone fishing in a creek nearby.

The Turneys were arrested today and are in jail at Yorkville.

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT NOW IN FULL SWING.

Forty-four Cars Shipped From Chadbourn Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., May 6.—The movement of strawberries from here to Northern markets is in full swing. Last week something more than 50 crates were shipped and the price ranged from $5 to $7 per crate. Monday 44 cars or 10,068 crates were shipped, and the price ranged from $3 to $5 per crate. The shipment for this week promises to be heavy, and the prices good. The indications are that the yield this year will be above the average. The berries are firm and almost perfect in form, and prices should remain good. The growers are optimistic over the outlook.

FAITH HEALING EFFECTIVE.

Divine Power Exercised Through Operation of Natural Laws.

London, May 9.—An important contribution to a leading topic of the day is found in the report of the "Committee on Spiritual Healing, or Faith Cure," appointed by the conference of the clerical and medical professons, held in October, 1911.

The committee, comprising prominent clergymen and physicians, obtained answers from many sources to a carefully prepared list of questions. In its conclusions the committee says:

"The members of the committee fully recognize that the operations of divine power can be limited only by divine will, and they desire to express their belief in the efficacy of prayer. They reverently believe, however, that divine power is exercised in conformity with and through the operation of natural laws. With advancing knowledge of these laws, increasing benefits are being secured for mankind through human instrumentality. Especially is this the case in the healing of disorders of the body and the mind, and they consider that spiritual ministration should be recognized equally with medical ministration, as carrying God's blessing to the sick.

"The committee is of the opinion that the physical results of what is called faith or spiritual healing do not prove different from those of mental healing, or healing by suggestion.

"The committee recognizes that suggestion is more effectively received by some persons than others, which would seem to explain the gifts claimed by 'healers.' The use of religious influences does not differ essentially from non-religious appeals to the mind yet the former are often more potent.

"Faith or spiritual healing can be permanently effective only in functional disorders, as distinguished from organic disorders, and the committee warns against resorting to 'healers' and postponing medical treatment.

"Spiritual ministrations may contribute to the success of medical treatment and we desire to see more importance attached to them, but strongly deprecate the independent treatment of disease by irresponsible and unqualified persons."

FUNERAL OF LINDSEY MOYE.

Conducted from First Baptist Church of Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 6.—Lindsey Moye, whose death occurred Tuesday night at his home on Gold street, ex-Confederate soldier and highly respected citizen, was buried from the First Baptist church this afternoon, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of the church, officiating.

Within a few weeks Mr. Moye would have been 75 years old. A native of Franklin county, N. C., and for the past 35 years a citizen of Wilson, he was a consistent member of the Baptist church and the senior member of the board of deacons of the Wilson church. The honorary pall bearers at the funeral service were members of the board of deacons. Following the service at the church the remains were laid away at Maplewood cemetery.

BY JANUARY 1, NEXT.

Kinston's Gas Works to be In Operation, It Is Announced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 6.—Charles E. Pugh, of Philadelphia, representing a concern of that city which controls the gas works in Elizabeth City, Henderson and Oxford, N. C., and Rock Hill, S. C., stated yesterday before leaving here for Johnston City, Tenn., that Kinston's plant would be in operation by January 1, next. City Council Monday night unanimously passed the franchise after its final reading.

Twelve miles of mains will be laid here to begin with, and the plant and equipment will cost $100,000. The price in 1915 will be $1.60 per cubic foot, in 1916 $1.50, and after that the price will reduce by a sliding scale, governed by the increase in consumption, etc. The same company will install a plant in Wilson, N. C., and probably in Johnston City.

REWARDS INCREASED.

Ten Dollars Instead of Five for Capture of Blind Tigers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., May 6.—With the Southern Express Company receiving 1,000 more packages in April, 1914, than for the same month last year, and the seemingly increase of whiskey used in this section, the county commissioners have increased the reward for the capture of every blind tiger from $5 to $10. It is claimed that the sale of liquor through the blind tigers throughout the county is demoralizing labor, that not more than one-half of the hands are working while the other half manage to live by selling whiskey.

The increase of the reward will mean greater efforts to stamp out the illegitimate sale of the spirit.

BURGAW FRIENDS SURPRISED

When Mr. E. T. Burton Came Home With His Bride.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Burgaw, N. C., May 6.—The many friends of E. T. Burton, Esq, were surprised when he arrived here Saturday with his bride, as no one here knew he was contemplating matrimony. He has been taking a post-graduate course in law at Valparaiso, Ind., and while there met his bride, who was Miss Eula Higgs, of Calhoun, Ky., and who also was attending college at that place. They were married Wednesday of last week and started for home immediately. Mr. Burton has associated himself with L. Clayton Grant, Esq., of Wilmington, and will locate there.

Wilson, N. C., May 6.—Close to the town limits on Nash road is the camp of the Gypsies, and yesterday Mr. Branch Paschall, one of the well-to-do farmers of the county, stopped at the camp to take a little look. One of the women engaged him in conversation and wanted to tell his fortune, urging him that much bad luck could be avoided by so doing. Some little time after, Mr. Paschall discovered the loss of his pocketbook. He returned to town and with officers and a search warrant made an effort to find his property, but without avail.

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For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.

CLARENCE POE TO SPEAK.

Before Southern Sociological Conference at Memphis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Southern Sociological Conference at Memphis, Tenn., next week on "Developing the Community Spirit In Rural Sections." He will also make a number of commencement addresses this month as follows: Lillington, May 11; Smithfield, May 15; Wakelon, May 21; Winston-Salem, May 29.

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FOR SALE—Timber on 200 acres of land, five or six miles west of Acme, N. C., on the Cape Fear river. Timber on this land has never been cut. Sealed bids for this timber will be received until June 1st, 1914. Parties wishing to be shown over the land, which is known as the Black Rock property on Cape Fear river, can be accommodated by seeing or writing Mr. Bruce King, Armour, N. C. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. I. B. Tucker, F. T. Wooten, Agents, Whiteville, N. C. ma 3-6t.

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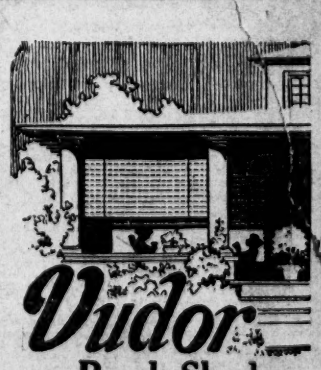

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of the 31st day of December, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, Pages 456 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House in New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit: Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from the Northeast intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street, Thirty-Three feet to a point; thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a point in the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street Thirty-Three feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lot 32 in Block 529, according to the plan and survey of Hanover Heights, as recorded in Book 02 Page 459, of the Public Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

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